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Waits for plaza

Court's project remains 'idling'

While Romulus Mayor Terry L. Troutt tries to convince the other communities within the 34th District Court boundary to assume a larger share of its financial burden, the district's "court of the future" is idling in neutral.

The "court of the future" is a proposed new 14,000-square-foot building to be constructed apparently near the city's proposed Romulus Metro Plaza on Wayne Road between Ecorse and I-94.

Plans for the court were announced simultaneously with the plaza plans.

The building is expected to solve most of the 34th District's current space woes, but the facility isn't due to be completed until late 1975. And the space problem now is what to use as temporary court facilities until then?

Troutt contends that the present courthouse on Eureka Road in Romulus isn't large enough to accommodate Judge James B. Stone and another newly-elected judge, Henry Zaborowski.

He has urged the governmental heads of Belleville, Van Buren, Sumpter and Huron townships to alter their funding

system for the court to provide "equal shares" for all the communities within the district.

The officials voiced little sympathy for Troutt's plea, claiming their communities already are taking a loss on the court.

Romulus is in the bind because of a state law requiring the largest city or township in a district to take financial responsibility for its court.

Troutt argues that the court is the district's and not just for Romulus, therefore making it only right for everybody in the district to pay a "fair share."

He is in the process of drawing up a financial statement of the court for each community and plans to meet again with governmental leaders.

In the meanwhile, Troutt said the builder of the proposed new court, Major Construction Co. of Warren, is awaiting word from the Romulus City Council on whether it wishes to sign a lease with the firm for use of the building.

According to Troutt, Major is asking the same rental fee as recommended by Judge Stone. Stone quoted the needs for a new court as being 14,000 square feet of space. The going rental rate is \$7 a foot.

At that rate, Romulus would pay \$108,000 a year in rent for the new courthouse.

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As it now stands, each community, except Romulus, receives one-third of all fine money channeled into the court back, regardless of the financial status of the court. Romulus receives none of its fine money back and also must make up any deficit in the court's budget.



METRO PLAZA

Trott tags plan as best

Romulus Mayor Terry L. Troutt sees the proposed Romulus Metro Plaza as the biggest thing to happen to the city in 1974, and also predicts it will top the list of 1975.

"It's just real exciting to think that the plaza probably will become a reality in the coming year," said the mayor.

The multi-million dollar plaza, complete with a convention center, shopping mall and senior citizens complex is scheduled to be built along Wayne Road north of I-94.

Its plans were unveiled by the city in October and spurred a new interest in persons wishing to revitalize Romulus. And although no ground has been

broken yet, Troutt said the plaza should be "completed substantially by the end of the year."

"I was told by the shopping center people that we will have a color layout of the whole thing very soon," he said. "They have obtained 233,000 square feet for it already, and we had only required that they have 150,000. So it's going to be quite a big thing."

To Troutt, announcement of the plaza's plans highlighted 1974 and will continue on to highlight 1975. But he has other interests in the city, too.

"I guess our number two goal in 1975 is to finish our park program," he said. "The city originally planned eight neighborhood recreation centers or parks and two have opened. Two others are under construction now."

The city also has made an offer to purchase a 12-acre site along the Huron River Drive Estates subdivision for a park.

"Hopefully, near the end of 1975 there will be two more parks completed," he said.

The number three item on the city's list of things to complete in 1975 is a \$1.5 million sewer and water expansion program, anticipated to begin in February or March, Troutt added.

Merry Christmas

As a Christmas surprise to carriers of The Romulus Roman, the weekly edition of the newspaper is being published on Monday this week so that our carriers will be able to spend the holidays with their loved ones. Next week's edition of The Roman, a special 1974 year-in-review copy also will be published on Monday. The management and staff at The Romulus Roman would like to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas.

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the merchants and begin the work on income tax.

I always ended up paying.

But this year is different. Christmas came early.

Christina Marie was born Sept. 23 and that marked the arrival of the true

Christmas season for me. The old hassle of giving—making sure that everyone is treated equally in terms of the worth of gifts—has gone from my new Christmas.

Life now is all giving.

Life isn't always measuring what you

have to offer against what others offer, but giving what you can when it's needed.

Watching my daughter tremble as she attempts to lift her head from her bed, only to have it fall back again, tells me that I must be available to support

her and care for her.

And hearing her coo when I talk to her, or capturing her smile—a smile I know she'll use, to con me in the future—is enough of a reward for me.

In the past I worried, because with the birth of the child my wife, Cecilia,

carried meant to me that the freedom I had enjoyed would diminish.

But now that our child has arrived, that freedom isn't so important.

Freedom always meant I could go to a party on a moment's notice, or take a fishing trip without prior preparation.

That's gone.

I may miss it, but I wonder what it was worth.

Who was I helping?

Myself?

I didn't gain during that freedom because I didn't grow.

But in her short three months with me, my daughter taught me a lifetime of me, my daughter taught me a lifetime of

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At Romulus High School

375 cited for scholastic work

A total of 375 students were cited for academic achievement during the first marking period of Romulus Senior High School with the publication of the school's honor roll.

Those named to the list were:

NINTH GRADE

Delta Adams, Toni Allen, Myron Anderson, Deborah Bath, Dennis Bergmooser, Sharon Bilbrey, Victor Bird, Cathy Blewins, Debbie Bohanon, Ruth Bonam, Michael Bossory, Debra Brown, Chuckie Burch, James Burcroft, Natalie Butler, Norman Butler, Nancy Clegg, Karen Clark, Pamela Coifield, Michael Cole, Cheryl Common, Michay Connolly, Linda Davison, Alfred DeChenne, Lori Dick and Angie Farrel.

Beth Farrell, Vicki Farrugia, Tim Flake, Debra Flournoy, Bridget

Fortinos, Wendy Grimsley, Mike Guindon, Nola Hatcher, David Halten, David Heitz, James Helmuth, Sherry Hensley, Kevin Hernandez, Ramon Hobdy, Ross Hoff, Donald Hood, Evelyn Hulslander, Pamela Humphyre, Denise Hunter, Brigitte Johnson, Lynn Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Connie Klemmer, Ken, Victor Kossel and Debbie Lennan, Roger Lewis, Sandra Lewis, Karen Linahan, Cindy Loeman, Daniel Lovenduski, John Lowe, Linda McDonald, Marie McPhee, Debbie McVicar, Julie Moore, Kevin Moore, Lori Moran, Steven Napier, Nancy Niewiarowicz, Tamara Niergarth, Suzanne O'Dowd, Christi Orenstein, Jennifer Pege, Mark Pakowski, Michelle Pope, Kevin Rasmussen, Peggy Repp, Beverly Roberts, Denise Ross and Nancy Samuels.

Frenchie Sandusky, Carroll Schneider, Brian Sedlacek, Cindy Sherrill, John Smith, Christine Syr, Evelyn Stepien, Carolyn Suessine, Vince Talaro, Bridgett Thompson, Terri Toporek, Karen Torres, Teresa Tyson, Nell Walker, Bill Wenski, David White, Ronald Widmer, Yvonne Liendo and Thomas Marcom.

Wilcox, Kathy Williams, Shari Williams, Bonnie Wilson, James Woolard, Arlene Workman, Debra Zilka and Stephen Zimmerman.

10TH GRADE

Brenda Allen, Celeste Allen, Tina Allred, Kenneth Ark, Abigail Austin, Beth Ballantyne, Kathy Beromooser, Pamela Blevins, Suzy Block, Michele Bradley, Sue Breazeale, Wendell Buckley, Sue Buttler, Yvonne Butler, Dal Campbell, Glandi Carpenter, Kenneth Cardwell, Mary Carter, Stacey Carter, Melissa Click, Floyd Collins, Rhonda Cottongim, Darlene Cunningham, Melinda Daniels and Terry Dean.

Doris Delarosa, Kelly Deline, Rebecca Dillen, Terri Drucker, Brooke Ferreira, Jeff Fletcher, Cathi Fife, Loretta Garner, Robert Gierak, John Goodman, Priscilla Gray, Denardo Green, Lisa Gregor, Alicia Guilford, Anthony Hensley, Jeff Howell, Steve Hutchinson, Gerald Jaroszewski, Darlene Johnson, Karen Johnson, Sheila Johnson, Tammy Kitchens, Randy Laskaska, Deborah Lawson, Corina Liendo and Thomas Marcom.

Diane Martin, Ronald Master, Trina McDermid, Thomas McKenna, Eric Moore, Kim Modrynski, Eric Moore, Earl Morris, Lisa Oakley, Andrew Organan, Wayne Orlin, Joe Palmer, Barbara Papin, Tim Park, Joseph Polka, Nancy Popich, Billie Pressler, Tom Prosser, Terry Robbins, Lori Salisbury, Kelly Sampson, Joe Schieda, Ricky Shaver, Chris Silver, Richard Smith and Lauris

11TH GRADE

Linda Straight, Donna Strauchman, Maureen Sullivan, Tammy Szekera, Eugene Tieppo, Lorrie Vickerman, Richard White, Ronald Willbanks, Peggy Willingham, Tandra Wilson, Michael Wojcik and Wanda Woodson.

Mike Moomaw, Don Moore, Margaret Nagy, Michelle Noel, Donna Parker, Sharon Parker, Andre Parson and Nadine Pomroy.

12TH GRADE

Cecilia Albersberg, Jeff Allred, William Anderson, Carolyn Atkins, Diane Banks, Denise Bergmooser, James Binkley, Randy Birdwell, Richard Block, Patricia Brett, Cynthia Brooks, Mary Brown, Yvette Case, Yvonne Casey, Dorothy Cleverger, Robin Colton, Karen Delane, Nancy Dezomis, David Dick, Sharman Donald, Sharon Donald, Patricia Dorman, Robert Dugan, David Dubicki and Michael Ellis.

Cynthia Elward, Nancy Endicott, Linda Evans, Mark Fether, Joseph Fischer, Marlene Fife, Rhonda Gahagen, Marge Glazier, Jeff Goodwin, Darryl Green, Candy Griffin, Connie Griffin, Jerry Harris, Karen Havard, Anita Johnson, Sheryl Kaiser, Mark Kelly, Janice Kossel, Larry Lawson, Teresa Majchrzak, Frederick McCain, Joyce Melfon, Cynthia Moore, Trudi Moore and Gary Morris.

Robert Morris, Michael Morrison, John Myers, Tim Nelson, John Niewiarowicz, Terri Orsini, James Parker, Leann Pawloski, Kevin Profitt, Gary Rutkowski, Anthony Sandusky, Gerald Schneider, LeeAnn Silver, Michael Sirhan, Laurie Smith, Tamra Tiberius, Juleanne Wall, Sherry Wilcox, Connie Wilhoite, Dale Wilkevitz, Cathi Willingham and Don Wojciechowski.

Simmons, Robert Sirhan, Carol Svir, Dennis Staten, Peggy Stears, Sue Stevens, Renee Stokley, Martha Stopera, John Suessine, Vickie Szynkard, Dennis Thomas, Temple VanScoyoc, Charles Vickerman, Mike Wade, Cynthia Washington, Dan Wasserman, Tom Watt, Jim Weglenka, Jill Williams, Duane Winter and Kathy Yates.

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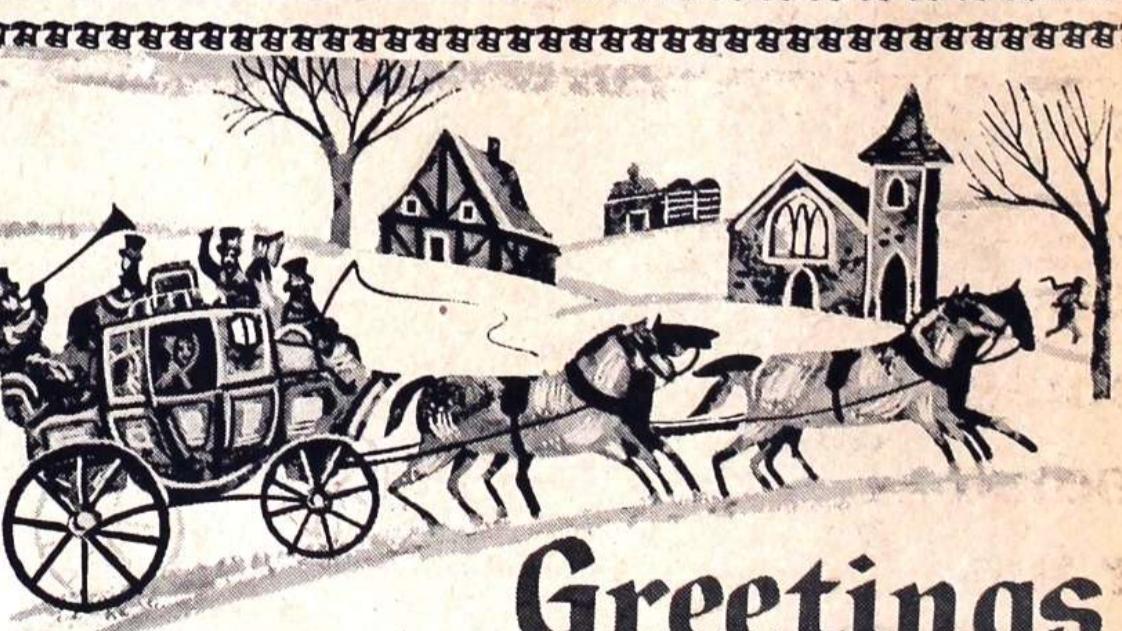
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KIWANIS FAREWELL — The Kiwanis Club of Romulus recently staged a farewell party for one of its veteran members, Jack D. Slater (second from left), who is leaving for residency in Florida. Shown with Slater are (from left)

Hazen P. Hay, past lieutenant governor and past president of Kiwanis, Andrew Lopota, 1974-75 president; and Gerald Nault, past president and 1974-75 club secretary.

Township officials to attend meeting

The annual meeting of the Michigan Townships Association will be held Jan. 8-10 at Grand Rapids.

Sessions of the 3-day meeting will be conducted at the Pantlind Hotel and Civic Auditorium beginning at 10 a.m. on Jan. 8.

The principal order of business will be to elect a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary,

Most area township officials have indicated they will attend the meeting.

Singers perform in holiday show

Members of the Romulus Senior High School Choir and Glee Club recently performed in a Christmas concert entitled, "The Many Gifts of Christmas."

The concert was held at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 12 at the high school auditorium under the direction of Lois Munkacky.

Solo selections were performed by Jeff Bumbalough, Terry Drury, Cheryl Brown, Larry Stewart, Theresa Davis and Sandy Testorelli.

Essay competition opens

Nearly \$500 in prize money will be awarded in an essay contest sponsored by the Wayne County Detectives Association, which will print the winning entries in its official magazine, "The Investigator."

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With no place to go

Thrift shop closes

The Helping Hand Thrift Shop has given away its last item of clothing from the location it has operated out of for the last eight years.

A truck from the Salvation Army pulled up to the door of the Romulus Community School District's Special Services Building Friday and loaded the Thrift Shop's entire stock of jackets, trousers, shirts, sweaters, mittens, shoes and dozens of other items into it.

The clothing was headed for the Salvation Army's outlet store where it will be sold during the coming months, but the directors of the Thrift Shop headed no where.

The shop was ordered by the school district to vacate its premises in the old school building by Jan. 1, an order prompted by the district's alleged need for space.

The shop's directors, Florence Klein and Lois Sweet, have searched in vain for new quarters for the shop, and until they find a location their charitable

'We'll take anything,
even an empty factory...'

program will be at a standstill.

The Thrift Shop provides clothing and household needs free of charge and counseling referral service to needy persons throughout Western Wayne County.

Mrs. Klein said she would prefer to keep the shop in Romulus, but is willing to

"We'll take anything, even an empty factory," she added. "Hopefully, one in the Romulus area because this is more centrally located to serve the whole area. Mrs. Sweet and I will be looking for a new building." She added that the organization is not in Romulus.

"We also are getting a little money from a lot of different groups," she continued.

Two churches have picked up the tab for the shop's last two phone bills and another donated contributions from its collection plate at one service, she said.

"Another agency is giving us money to hire some paid employees," she added.

She asked anyone with donations to send them to the Thrift Shop at P.O. Box 375, Romulus. Any person or firm desiring to donate building space should call 941-1212.

Mrs. Klein said the shop is setting up a board of directors of 15 people to organize it if and when it gets back on its feet.

Day by Day

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The Enterprise-Roman

Area deaths

Anna P. Karpis, 90, of Sumpter Township, died Dec. 14, Bauza Funeral Home, Detroit.

Baby girl Trump, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Trump of Romulus, died Dec. 19, Uht Memorial Funeral Home, Westland.

Panel to study purchase

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP—A preliminary draft agreement for the formation of a joint board to acquire local acquisition and operation of the Willow Run Airport is under study. The Ypsilanti Area Industrial Development Corporation recently voted a recommendation for the joint board composed of representatives of Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township and Van Buren Township.

Workers may join AFSCME

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP—An election to determine whether Van Buren Township Hall employees want to be represented by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) in collective bargaining with township officials has been approved. The election under the auspices of the Michigan Employment Relations Commission will be held at the township hall on Jan. 30.

Amerman becomes mayor

BELLEVILLE—The Belleville City Council unanimously has appointed one of its veteran members, Ellis Amerman, as the city's new mayor. Amerman, a member of the council for 20 years, succeeds Royce E. Smith who on Jan. 1 will assume his duties as the new 27th District representative on the Wayne County Board of Commissioners. Amerman will serve as mayor to November 1975.

the talking stage, Troutt said.

The 9-member commission, headed by Dan Bales, anticipates someday building a facility "somewhere in the center of the city, accessible to everywhere."

"We buy ice time in Wayne for our Romulus hockey teams, and it's a shame that we don't have a place for them to play right here," Troutt said.

Recreation plan has money woes

If Inkster, Wayne and Taylor can afford to build spacious new community recreation centers complete with indoor ice rinks, then Romulus should be able to also.

That's the reasoning of Mayor Terry L. Troutt who is irked by the fact that Romulus never has built a recreation center like that.

"A lot of people feel we need it bad," he said. "But there's no money for it. If Inkster, Wayne and Taylor—what I call dinner-bucket communities—can afford one, we can, too."

Troutt singled out those cities because of their small tax base, meaning fewer tax dollars from industry.

Despite his contention that Romulus deserves to build itself a community or recreation center, he said no plans are on the near horizon.

The Romulus Recreation Commission toured three cities' facilities and have met to discuss the possibility of Romulus constructing such a building, but it is only

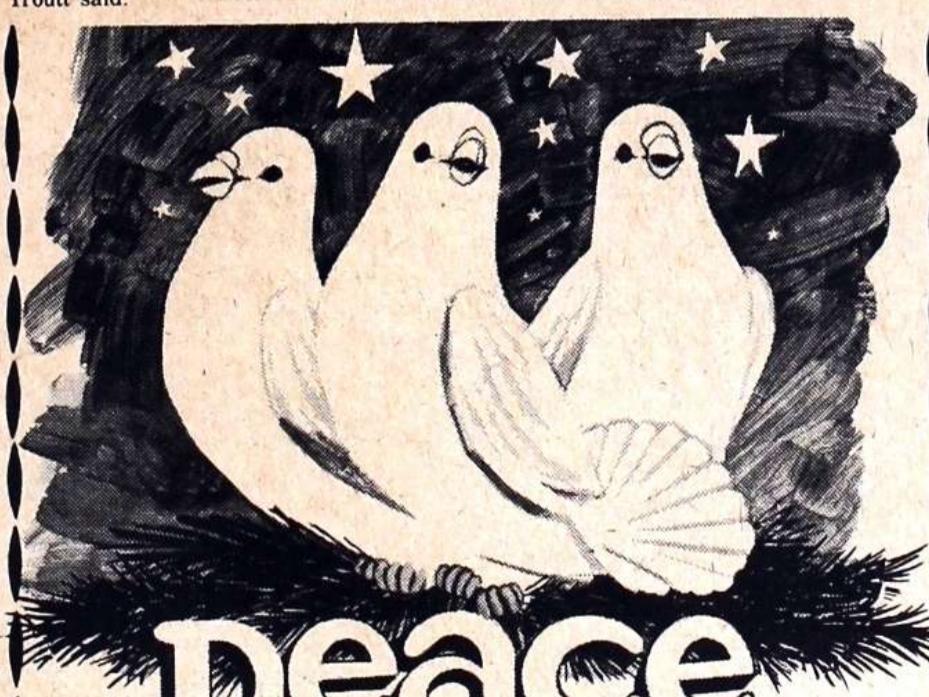
Courses readied for fun

The first organized snowmobile trail in Wayne County has opened its eight miles of trailways.

The trails, at the city park at Beverly and Henry Ruff roads, were "christened" last Thursday by Mayor Terry L. Troutt and Wayne County Commissioner Ed Harris, who rode two snowmobiles around the tracks.

The trail will be open from 3-6:30 p.m. today, closed Tuesday and Wednesday and open Thursday through the rest of the winter with normal hours.

The Thursday hours are not known as yet since the city is waiting for a warming house to be operational at the site.



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Christmas...

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of Christmas unites
mankind throughout the
world. May this Holy
Season be filled
with understanding
and love.**

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As we see it

Commissioners 'save' tax money

What seemed like a really hot issue emerged out of county politics last week and just as quickly submerged after the Wayne County Board of Commissioners took a stand against a makeshift jail proposal at Wayne County General Hospital (WCGH).

A 3-judge Wayne County Circuit Court panel was trying to force the county to spend \$850,000 to transform "N" Building at the general hospital site in Westland to a temporary jail.

The reason for a temporary jail? The Wayne County Jail in Detroit was overcrowded. Over crowded by four inmates! The county jail capacity is for 799 prisoners, and late last week at the time of the panel's com-

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plaint there were 803 prisoners housed at the facility.

One would tend to ask: Is the overcrowding of the jail by four prisoners reason enough to transform a hospital building into a temporary jail facility at a cost of \$850,000.

The 3-member Circuit Court panel thought so, until the Board of Commissioners showed that it could not be bullied into wasting the taxpayers' money for a temporary facility.

A show-cause hearing originally was scheduled for

Dec. 16 on the jail proposal but now has been postponed until sometime in February.

The commissioners solved the overcrowding problems by deciding to transport excess prisoners to jails in other counties, where room permits.

If the commissioners could have come up with such a simple solution to the problem why didn't the 3-member panel designed to watch conditions at Wayne County Jail think of it?

The panel should not only have stayed on top of the jail

overcrowding problem in Detroit, but should have thought of the ramifications of wasting taxpayers' money for a temporary facility and the use of a facility in Westland which is connected with the general hospital and which is close to homes.

The mayors of Westland and Wayne were quick to voice their disapproval of the "N" Building proposal. They were concerned for the welfare of the citizens in their communities. And the administrator at the

hospital was concerned about the image of WCGH.

At a Board of Commissioners Ways and Means Committee Meeting earlier this week, the administrator, Symuel Smith, explained the difficulty of improving the image of the hospital to encourage more patient use of the facility.

"If the hospital is to increase its patient population to help alleviate the drain on the county budget, then that image has to be improved," he said.

"Times are difficult enough to improve the image, without the added damage caused by a temporary jail."

The image problem Smith was referring to is the linking of the general hospital with the mental facility (Eloise) located on the same land site on Michigan Avenue and Merriman Road.

Wayne County needs another jail, and not only because of four excess prisoners, but the Board of Commissioners has been lax in meeting that need. Maybe the threat of downgrading the image of WCGH and using "N" Building as a temporary jail will encourage the commissioners to proceed with plans to build the needed jail.

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Editorial



Opinions

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About public school

We face decision



By WES THORP

Enterprise-Roman Lansing Bureau

As the dust settles from the long and bitter Garden City school strike, Michigan residents face a hard decision on the future of their public school system.

The decision ultimately may be made

early next year by the Legislature and it could happen without many people realizing it.

When it happens, it will be because of phone calls and letters to state

lawmakers from frustrated parents during the teacher strikes which have plagued Michigan for the past two years.

Parents, who had to make drastic alterations in family plans during the teacher strikes, expressed their feelings of helplessness to anybody who would listen and especially to their state representative and senator.

Phone lines to lawmakers' offices were buzzing with parent complaints about striking teachers and with pleas that the Legislature do something to open school doors.

With their youngsters, who normally are in school during the day, wondering aimlessly through the school days of September, October and November, in a few cases, parents started begging for help.

Legislators, however, were limited in what they could do.

Several lawmakers tried to bring the striking teachers and their local school boards together through moral persuasion and through whatever else they could muster.

In most instances, however, the lawmakers became just as frustrated as the parents because their hands were tied.

There was nothing they could do. The state law prohibiting teacher strikes is so poorly written that it cannot be enforced by the courts. After trying to cope with the anti-strike law judges start to share in the mass frustration.

Helping hands seeking your helpful donations

For the past few years, the Helping Hand Thrift Shop has assisted many area residents—including some in the cities of Romulus and Belleville and in the townships of Van Buren, Huron and Sumpter—to have a merrier Christmas and a happier new year.

But this year the Thrift Shop cannot help the needy.

It cannot provide area residents with special Christmas treats and necessities to brighten up Wednesday's holiday. And it cannot end this year on a cheery note. Or begin the new year with much hope.

You see, all the clothing and

other items usually handed out by the staff at Christmas time last week was given to the Salvation Army.

All the merchandise stored at the Thrift Shop in the Romulus Community Schools Special Services Building on Washington Street in Romulus had to be removed. The Thrift Shop must vacate the room it is using in the Special Services Building by Jan. 1. And it has no place to go.

One of the operators of the Thrift Shop, who has asked area residents to pray for the organization, also is asking for financial help.

"The Thrift Shop needs everyone's help this year," the

operator said. "In the past the Thrift Shop was able to help area residents during the Christmas season, but this year the Thrift Shop needs help."

It looks as though there is no free room for the Thrift Shop in Romulus and because the operators of the shop feel their help is most needed in the city, they are reluctant to move to another location in Western Wayne County.

So now the Thrift Shop operators are asking area residents for donations so that they can rent a building in the city. In the past the shop has helped many people; now, in order to continue existing, it is asking for some help.

As they see it

Belleville music lovers enjoy X-mas program

To the Editor: Once again the music lovers of Belleville and surrounding areas were treated to an outstanding performance by the Belleville High School Chorus in their presentation of "The Christmas Story" on Dec. 15.

The presentation, which included Vivaldi's "Gloria," was one of the finest programs it has been our privilege to attend in the six years of our residence in the community.

Louise Pitcher deserves a special accolade for her flawless direction, as do the instrumentalists for their inspiring performance.

As we listened to the harmony of this group of 100-plus voices, we couldn't help but appreciate the many hours of preparation and practice that must have been devoted to attain such perfection. And compare this type of dedication with the destructive attitude

of some other students, one reads or hears about almost every day.

So again we are grateful to have had the opportunity to once more enjoy a remarkable performance, and extend to one and all a very Merry Christmas greeting.

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He steps down

Legislative 'Ryan Era' coming to its close

By BOB BERG
Lansing Bureau Chief

The close of the 1974 legislative session brings to a close a 6-year era in the history of the House of Representatives probably best known as the "Ryan Era."

House Speaker William A. Ryan (Detroit) voluntarily is relinquishing his leadership post Jan. 1 to become chairman of the House Urban Affairs Committee.

Normally, such changes at the top result from a palace coup, but that isn't the case this time. In a town where power—political power—is the most sought after commodity, Ryan is relinquishing the most powerful position in the Legislature voluntarily. If he had wanted it again, he'd have had it.

Probably the main ingredient of his effectiveness has been his tirelessness. His car was seen in the Capitol parking lot every weekend. No one spent longer hours than he did. He was a tireless negotiator with a background of the Marine Corps and working as a labor

all pieces of legislation being pushed by one group or another.

So he is stepping down to devote his energies to his number one concern—urban problems.

Ryan has been a favorite among the news corps which covers the Capitol for two reasons—he was accessible and he was unimpressed with himself. In a building where egos are inflated like carnival balloons and where being too busy to talk to someone is considered a mark of importance, such qualities are rare.

Ryan answered his own phone on weekends when he was working and the staff was at home. When a grade school student called for some information for a classroom assignment and Ryan answered the phone, he collected the information. He didn't tell the student to call back when an aide could handle it.

The constant use of the past tense here makes this sound almost like an obituary or farewell and that is not the case, of course. Ryan will be back next year and he will still be an influential figure just because of his strength of character and willingness to work. Few decisions will be made without consulting him first.

But he won't be speaker, Bobby Crim will be speaker. Ryan will be a committee chairman and Crim will be snaring the lion's share of public attention.





IN CHRISTMAS PARADE — Members of the three Girl Scout Brownie troops at Haggerty Road Elementary School in the Belleville area were participants in the recent annual Belleville Christmas Parade. They are

shown in the line of parade marchers on W. Columbia Avenue. More than 70 entries were in the parade which welcomed Santa Claus to the city. The adult marchers are troop leaders and assistants. — The Enterprise-Roman photo.

For public input

City plans development hearings

Two public hearings are being made available to the residents of the City of Belleville to present opportunities for active resident participation in the planning of a city-wide development program.

The hearings will be conducted initially before the Belleville Planning Commission on Jan. 14 and again before the Belleville City Council on Jan. 20. Both

hearings will be held at the Municipal Building and will begin at 8 p.m.

The public sessions are being offered under the provisions of the federally-operated Community Development Act. The federal act requires the holding of a series of public hearings.

The City Council recently gave its authorization for the preparation of an application

for a 3-year plan involving \$189,000 in federal funds available to the city under the development act.

The application for funds under the Community Block Grant Program of the act is being prepared by Urban Renewal Director Henry Graper.

The residents' active participation in the city-wide development planning will

be through these public meetings and individual responses to a questionnaire, listing activities that may be funded under the grant.

The questionnaires, which have been distributed and picked up at City Hall, will be opened and reviewed at the public hearings before both the planning commission and the City Council.

Residents will be per-

mitted to include in the grant application, projects they would like seen as part of community development.

The grant, when approved, still would be under the supervision of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Many of HUD's programs now are included in the Community Development Act.

The City of Belleville could receive \$63,000 for each of the three years, Graper said.

County seeks more jail space

Plans are being made to disperse Wayne County prisoners to jails in other counties and possibly Jackson Prison in order to bring the population of the Wayne County Jail into line with a 799 limit set by a judicial panel.

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners, meeting as the Ways and Means Committee, has allocated up to \$250,000 to underwrite the cost of transporting and housing the prisoners elsewhere, and at the same time rejected a proposed plan to establish a temporary jail facility in a vacant building on the grounds of Wayne County General Hospital in Westland.

Board Chairman Robert E. FitzPatrick said a panel of three Wayne County Circuit Judges was insisting that steps be taken to reduce the jail population.

The commissioners, the sheriff and the county Board of Auditors could be held in contempt of court by the panel if they fail to follow its orders.

FitzPatrick told the committee that the panel also wanted the Board of Commissioners to submit a long-range program for additional jail facilities within 30 days.

A show-cause hearing as to why the county officials should not be held in contempt as a result of the 799-prisoner limit being ex-

ceeded is in recess until Feb. 3.

One panel member, Judge Victor J. Baum, told the officials in a recent conference that he had checked with a number of out-state sheriffs and found they had room for, and were willing to take, various numbers of Wayne County prisoners.

Kalamazoo County alone offered to take 50 or more, he added.

The plan for housing 100 medium security male prisoners in a now-vacant portion of "N" building, the former extended care facility at the County Hospital, was developed at the insistence of the judicial panel by the Board of Auditors' buildings division.

However, the hospital's executive director, Symuel H. Smith, and County Commissioner Tom F. Taylor (D-Westland), who holds two key posts related to the hospital, have argued against that alternative.

Taylor cited the anticipated \$2 million first-year cost of renovation, personnel and maintenance as one reason for opposing use of the building at the hospital.

He argued that the county should concentrate on building a new jail or leasing space in other jails, rather than "wasting money by building a temporary facility."

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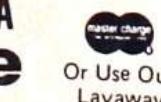
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To PNA party

Santa pays visit

A Christmas party with Santa Claus recently sponsored by the Polish National Alliance (PNA) Lodge 2984 provided an afternoon of entertainment and gifts for 250 youngsters and 50 adult guests.

The 12th annual Christmas

party was held at the PNA Hall, located on Sumpter Road at Harris Road in Sumpter Township.

Sharing in the fun and entertainment with Santa were youngsters from the communities of Belleville, New Boston, Sumpter and

Van Buren townships. During the party, Santa distributed candy and Christmas gifts.

According to Frank Wisniewski, treasurer of Lodge 2984, a New Year's Eve party will be held Dec. 31 at the PNA Hall.

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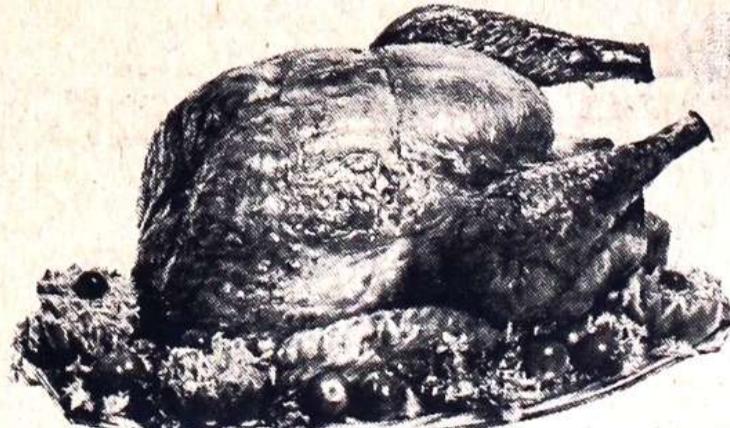
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WHAT'S IN THE BAG? — The annual Christmas party at Beverly Elementary School in Romulus was a happy affair for many youngsters, according to school officials. Shown are two of the many

children at the party checking Santa's bag of gifts. They are (from left) Linda Sainz, 5, and Derrick Martin. — The Enterprise-Roman photo.

Worship service planned

A special worship service honoring college students will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday at the West Mound United Methodist Church in Taylor.

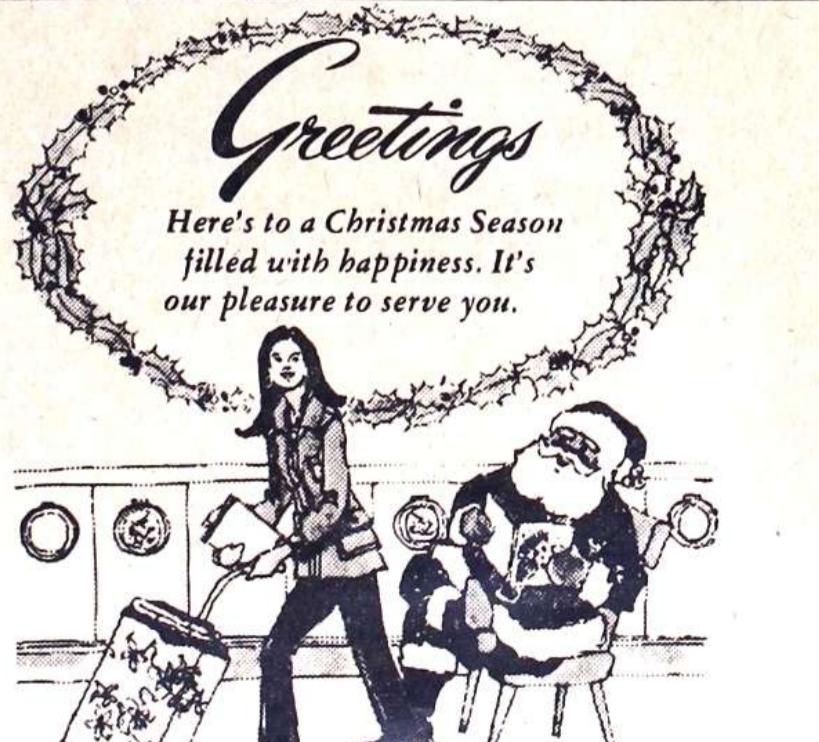
The church is located at 22395 Eureka Road, across from Southland Center.

There will be two morning messages offered by two college seniors, Terri Miller and David Behnke.

There also will be special music featuring a quartet of young people: Janet Betz and Terri, Carol and George Miller.

The lay leader for the morning worship service will be Judy Grove. Young people of the church will act as special ushers during the service.

Also participating in the service will be Jayne Knitila, Patty Stanton, Susan Squire, John Grogan and Ellen Keeler.



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Cub Scout Pack 1071 screens Christmas film

The presentation of their own movie version of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and a personal visit from Santa Claus were among the highlights of the annual Christmas dinner of Cub Scout Pack 1071 of Belleville.

The Christmas dinner was held at the First United Methodist Church of Belleville. The food served was prepared by the mothers of the Cub Scouts and the blessing was led by Dennis Sturtz.

After the Christmas dinner, a short business meeting was held and the following awards were presented:

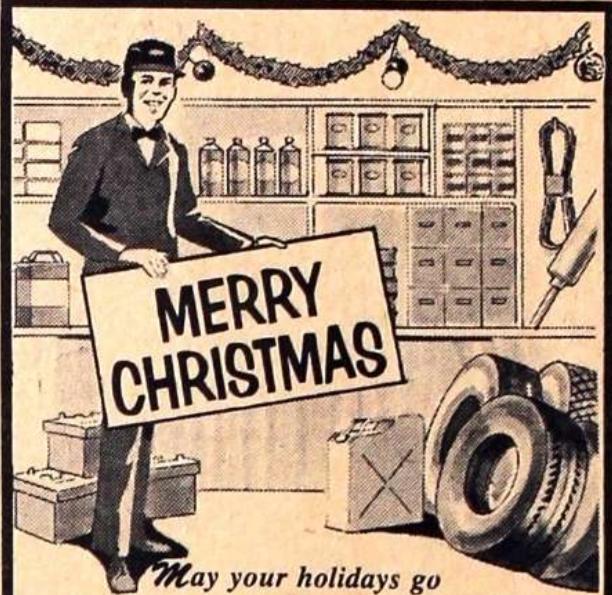
Sportsman badges went to James Wertz and Roger Ibach; 1-year service pins were given to Kevin Boreau, Mingo Koss and Tim Center. Joan Hartwell was named as the pack's new secretary. Mrs. Hartwell volunteered her services.

A rendition of "Pop's Night Before Christmas" was presented by John Nigg. The pack then presented its own movie version of "Twas the night Before Christmas," in which all the scouts had a part.

Camping is offered only properly sponsored and supervised youth groups. The Metroparks do not offer family camping.

The fee is payable upon application for a Metropark Group Camp Permit and must be paid before the camping period begins, Pompo added. Payment must be addressed to the respective Metropark where facilities are to be used.

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To jaded residents

Metro area offers diversions

While many Western Wayne County residents feel there is to see in Detroit and the surrounding metropolitan area, they may be surprised to find new interest in several major attractions, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"More than 30 top attractions can be checked off quickly, without beginning to exhaust the possibilities," said Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager.

Starting in Detroit's downtown area, a first stop might be Belle Isle, an island playground and scenic attraction since before the turn of the century.

Belle Isle's Dossin Great Lakes Museum is the place to go if you're interested in ships and marine history. The entire museum is devoted to Great Lakes maritime lore including scale models of Indian canoes, dugouts and boats of the voyageurs, sailing ships, paddle-wheelers, steamships, a pilot house and periscope. Pride of the museum is its carefully-restored Gothic Room, once an ornate salon on the sidewheeler City of Detroit III which operated between Detroit, Buffalo and Cleveland. The museum is open Wednesday through Sunday.

The Conservatory offers flower displays varying with the season. The nearby Aquarium exhibits Michigan fish with a few ocean specimens in its glass-fronted wall tanks. Both the Conservatory and Aquarium are open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily the year round, and both are free.

A few miles southwest along the Detroit River on Jefferson Avenue near Livernois is the Fort Wayne Military Museum. The best preserved pre-Civil War fort in the Midwest, it was built in the 1840s when border tension between the U.S. and Canada was high. It is complete with dry moat, casements, tunnels, powder magazines, earthworks and a stone barracks turned into a museum. The fort is open Wednesday through Sunday.

Detroit's cultural center, north on Woodward and 10 minutes from downtown, consists of four museums, a library a university. The Detroit Institute of Arts is one of the world's great art museums, largest municipally-owned museum in the U.S. Galleries are arranged to follow development of cultural arts from ancient, medieval and Renaissance eras to modern times, including controversial Diego Rivera murals. Of special interest is the William Randolph Hearst collection of armor.

Denton students act as Santa Claus aides

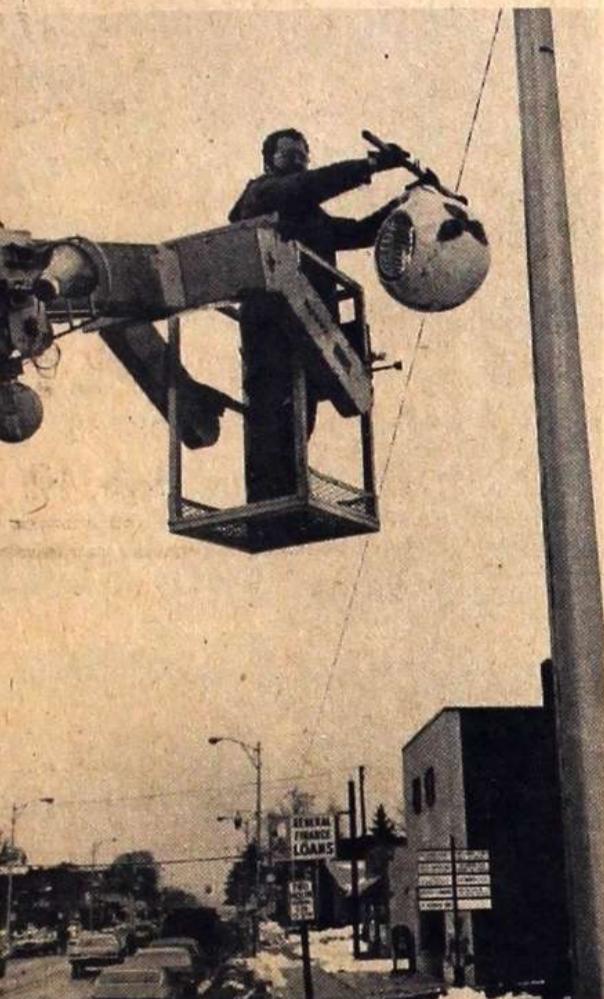
For the last two years students attending classes at Denton Road Elementary School in the Van Buren Public School District, have played the role of Santa's helpers.

Instead of exchanging gifts among themselves, the first to sixth grade students collected money for Santa Claus. The contributions collected by the students amount to \$101.38 this year.

The fund for Santa was used to purchase needed items for elderly people in the Western Wayne County area.

Among the items purchased were bath oil, cologne, stationary, brushes, combs, address books and chocolate candy.

The Red Cross has agreed to deliver the gifts with a "Merry Christmas" from Santa's helpers at Denton School.



YULE DECORATING — Belleville DPW crews under the supervision of DPW Supervisor Anthony Talaga have spent several hours hanging Christmas decorations throughout the Belleville community. Shown with one of the many Christmas decorations that will be displayed on the city's street light poles is James Baumdraher, a DPW foreman. — The Enterprise-Roman photo.

Cultures mix at Edgemont

The fifth and sixth grades students attending Edgemont Elementary School in Belleville recently were the benefactors of a cultural exchange program held at the school.

Ten students, members of the French classes of Cynthia Deeks conducted a mini-lesson on French.

The high school students presented French Christmas expressions and talked about typical customs. They prepared their own visual aids to illustrate the presentations.

The elementary school visit proved to be extremely successful, according to Mrs. Deeks.

The experience was beneficial for the high school students who gained insight about teaching as well as for the elementary students who learned something about the French," she said.

The students who participated in the cultural exchange program were:

Brenda Alspaugh, Nancy Beegle, Lyla Blade, Marlene Bruin, Dev Cox, Peggy Hogan, Debbie Mickus, Sue Mosey, Pam Sterling and Beth Vorich.

Mitten 'tree' grows

The "mittens tree" in Romulus City Hall has 22 pairs of mittens on it, all of them awaiting distribution to needy children in the city by the Romulus Goodfellows.

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Through the centuries, the story of His birth has been told and retold time and again. Yet today — as then — some people do not see the Star of Bethlehem, or the symbol of the Star in the celebration of Christmas. The sight seems to be lacking in the lost shopping sprees by people in their search for "gift exchanges". Should not the celebration of Christmas center around Christ — Himself? Should it not center around a spiritual radiance we should have in our hearts? For ourselves, we wish you all a "Merry Christmas" — in that spirit...

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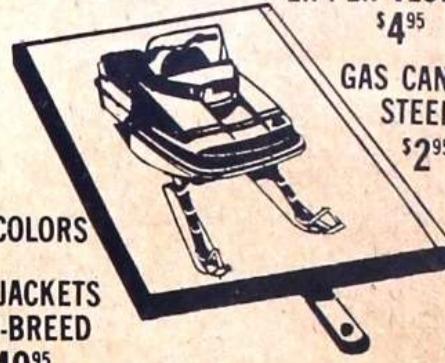
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Belleville meets Glenn in round No. 1

It's Christmas cage tourney time

By TOM MOORADIAN

Sports Editor
If one would ask Tom Niemi or Lee Goodney what they would want for Christmas the two basketball coaches probably would reply: Holiday Tournament Championships.

The "gift" has been elusive at both Belleville High where Niemi has gotten the Tigers off to one of their best cage starts in recent years and at New Boston Huron where Goodney is

trying to put together a team that has been down by three consecutive disastrous seasons.

It won't be easy for either coach: Belleville will head for Wayne Memorial for the annual Western Wayne Holiday Tournament and awaiting Niemi's Tigers are two undefeated teams - Wayne Memorial and Cherry Hill while John Glenn has been beaten once in seven starts.

GOODNEY will assemble

his Chiefs for an assault upon the holiday title presently held by Annapolis. Huron heads for the Dearborn Heights high school for games scheduled for Thursday and Friday.

Also pitted in the Annapolis Holiday Tournament are Carlson, a familiar foe to the Chiefs who engage their arch-rivals twice during the course of the league year, and Southgate, a three-time beaten Southgate contingent.

In the first round Belleville

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is paired with John Glenn, a game scheduled for 6:30 p.m., while the host, Wayne

Memorial, clashes with Cherry Hill at 8 p.m. (Fri., Dec. 27).

The championship will be decided on Saturday. The two losers will begin the evening with a consolation game at 6:30 p.m., then the two winners will play for the coveted title.

Also, the junior varsity teams will be playing 11 a.m. and noon games the same days, against the same rivals as the varsity teams.

"WITH ALL four teams bringing very impressive records into this year's tournament, needless to say,

we're expecting an excellent turnout," said Bill Elliott, athletic director at Wayne Memorial.

Elliott also pointed out that for the first time in the tournament's history coaches will select an "all-tournament" team.

Huron opens its bid for the Annapolis Holiday Tournament against a slow-starting but capable Southgate quintet. The two teams will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thurs., Dec. 26.

In the nightcap, Annapolis, the defending champ, clashes with Carlson.

THE FINALS will be staged the following night, the losers playing at 6:30 p.m. and the winners for the title at 8 p.m.

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Saturday, Dec. 28
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Carlson vs. Annapolis - 8 p.m.
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Huron '5' falls to Islanders

A hot-shooting Grosse Ile quintet came alive in the second half and gunned down Huron 89-68 Friday night, handing Lee Goodney's Chiefs their third loss in four conference basketball games this season.

The Islanders, trailing 37-36 at the half, outscored their visitors 25-12 and 28-19 in the final two periods.

"They were really hot," said Goodney, "I'd bet they hit better than 60 percent in the second half and most of those shots were 15 footers."

HURON gave the Islanders a scare in the second period when Scott Bertin drilled in 11 of his 25 points to help erase a 24-18 deficit.

Bertin's 25 points - 11 field goals and three free throws - were tops in the game. Three other Huron players made their way to double figures. Ken Smith sacked 13 points, Jeff Gill and Keith Frazier each contributed 10.

Four of the Islanders' starters also picked up two figures. Terry Allen's 20 points paced the winners, Ray Sohn and Dave Dingrich each had 18 and Tom Cortis accounted for 12.

Both teams looked good at the free throw line. The Chiefs utilized 18 of 22 offerings to Grosse Ile's 11 of 15.

Huron will resume action on Thursday at Dearborn Heights Annapolis where the Chiefs drew Southgate in the first round of competition for the Christmas Holiday Tournament.

The first game is 6:30 p.m.

| Meet results - Belleville 102 | | |
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| Franklin 70 | | |
| 1. Bobbi Jo Hensley | Wanshon, Parsons | Shoemaker - 1:51.2, Franklin - 1:53.3, Belleville - 1:59.7 |
| 2. Steve Leach | Leahy | 200-YARD FREESTYLE |
| 3. Dennis Easley | Goodney | 1. Steve Lehman (B) - 2:01.4, 2. Fogarty (B) - 1:04.7, Stigleman (F) - 2:04.8 |
| 4. Rodney Patterson | Goodney | 200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY |
| 5. Ernie Thorsbury | Goodney | 1. Steve Christie (B) - 2:44.4, Ramsey (B) - 2:47.5, Wanshon (B) - 2:52.0 |
| 6. Dan Theodore | Goodney | 50-YARD FREESTYLE |
| 7. James Thompkins | Goodney | 1. Dave Barber (B) - 24.9, 2. Gutierrez (F) - 25.2, 3. Parson (B) - 25.2 |
| 8. Kevin Edwards | Goodney | DIVING |
| 9. Tim Mahoney | Goodney | 1. John Frecka (B) - 180.1, 2. Campill (B) - 155.7, Paponeppi (B) - 126.25 |
| | | 100-YARD BUTTERFLY |
| | | 1. Craig Schaefer (F) - 1:04.2, Lehman (B) - 1:03.3, Zduin (B) - 1:09.7 |
| | | 100-YARD FREESTYLE |
| | | 1. Dave Barber (B) - 55.2, Stigleman (F) - 55.4, 3. Hamilton (B) - 56.4 |
| | | 500-YARD FREESTYLE |
| | | 1. Steve Christie (F) - 5:27.9, 2. 2. Fogarty (B) - 5:30.8, 3. Wright (F) - 5:33.3 |
| | | 100-YARD BACKSTROKE |
| | | 1. Rick Stigleman (F) - 1:04.8, 2. Stroton (B) - 1:06.8, 3. Ramsey (B) - 1:07.0 |
| | | 100-YARD BREASTSTROKE |
| | | 1. Paul Wanshon (B) - 1:10.1, 2. Parsons (B) - 1:10.0, 3. Daberkoe (F) - 1:11.0 |
| | | 400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY |
| | | 1. Franklin, Duran, Gutierrez, Ken Stigleman, Clegg, Segsler, Steve Christie - 3:45.6, 2. Belleville - 4:02.43, Belleville - 4:09.3 |
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| Pearson | 9 | 0 |
| Dingrich | 5 | 2 |
| Cortis | 9 | 0 |
| Peek | 2 | 2 |
| Ray | 1 | 2 |
| Cuddy | 1 | 2 |
| Brooks | 1 | 1 |
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TOURNAMENT BOUND — Sporting an impressive 4-1 won-lost record, Belleville cagers will head for Wayne Memorial Friday night to take on Westland John Glenn in the Holiday Tourney opener at 6:30 p.m. The winner will meet the winner of the Cherry Hill-Wayne Memorial game the following night at 8 p.m. for the championship. Off to their best start in recent years, the Tiger lineup includes: Dave Abraham

(kneeling, from left), Jeff Hoeman, Walt Easley, Mel Abraham, Dan Scripter and Steve Leach; standing from left are second year coach Tom Niemi, Tim Birk, Kaseem Cohen, Dennis Easley, Rodney Patterson, Ernie Thorsbury, Dan Theodore, James Thompkins, Kevin Edwards and student manager Tim Mahoney.

Belleville team dunks Franklin

Belleville swimmers and Coach Sam Vicchy rang out the old year with a stunning 102-70 victory over area rival, Livonia Franklin last week.

It was the Tigers' second straight impressive victory as Vicchy shuffled his lineup to give his underclassmen some experience.

DAVE BARBER provided

the local swimmers with two first places as he churned a 24.9 in winning the 50-yard freestyle, then came back to nip Franklin's Ken Stigleman at the finish of the 100-yard freestyle.

Barber's time was 55.3, one-tenth of a second better than the Franklin swimmers.

Belleville was an ex-

tremely strong team," said Franklin coach Larry Teahan, "and they swam a lot of their younger kids against us and still were able to beat us quite easily."

"They're going to be tough at the Western Wayne Invitational."

Belleville's first foe of the new year will be Ypsilanti.

Romulus '5' halts skid

Dearborn Heights Robichaud apparently was just what the doctor ordered for ailing Romulus which snapped a four-game losing streak 74-69 Friday night to end the year on a winning note.

But the New Year will bring some "sad news" as Coach Jesse Meriweather's Eagles clash with one of the powers in the Detroit Public School League, Detroit Southeastern, on Jan. 8.

"We like to play the tough ones," said Meriweather whose team is sporting a 2-5 won-lost record. "That's the only way you're going to know just how good you are."

ROMULUS will have the holidays to iron out its kinks and get ready for the stretch run. The Eagles will not compete in any Christmas Tournament.

A sputtering first half and Marvin Harris' hot hands caused Romulus problems at Dearborn Heights. Sophomore Al Lewis staked the Eagles to a 22-18 first period lead with his seven point contribution, but Harris ripped off 12 of his

game high 28 points in the second frame to lead the hosts to a halftime advantage, despite Michael Morrison's seven points.

Darnell Hearst came up with eight points in the third period which helped the visitors take control of the game in that period. Romulus carried a shaky 62-59 lead into the fourth quarter.

A couple of Hearst's steals and a tight defense that gave up only 10 points in the last eight minutes preserved the victory for Romulus.

"We won it in the last four minutes," offered Meriweather. "We made a lot of mistakes in the first half, but started to play ball the next two periods, especially on defense."

"And that was the difference," he said.

ROMULUS had four players in double figures with Hearst's 16-five field goals and six of 10 from the foul line as the team's high. Michael Morrison and Al Lewis each chipped in 15 while Roland Robinson contributed 14.

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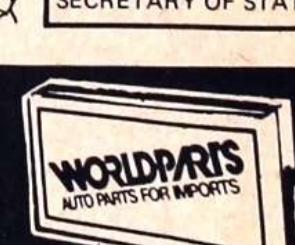
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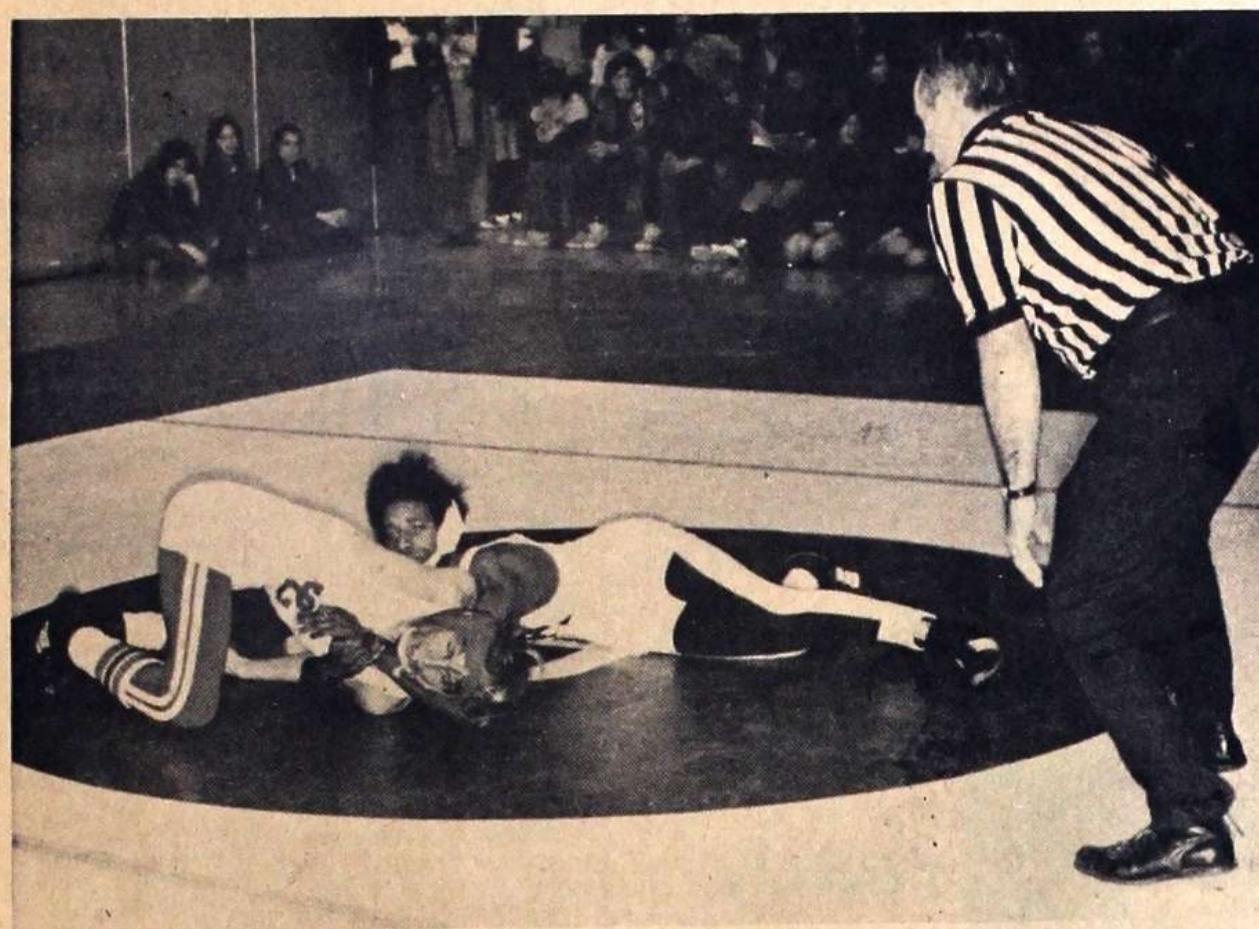
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STUNNING VICTORY — All wrapped up is John Glenn's Bill Ficyk (white jersey) who discovered he was no match for Romulus' 126-pounder Ivory Allen who won a 7-0 decision over his nonleague rival. However, the Eagles failed in their bid to stop the Westlanders and dropped a 31-21 decision.

Later in the week, Romulus took on Bedford, Garden City West and Wayne Memorial in a triangular meet scored as a "triple dual." The Eagles came away from Bedford in third place, having beaten West but losing to champ, Wayne Memorial, and runner-up Bedford.

Romulus grapplers fall to Wayne clubs

Though they're improving with each match, Romulus wrestlers didn't have the

Garland continues to shine

Mike Garland was noted for his heroics on the cage court during his career at Belleville High School.

The 19-year-old, 6-foot-1 sophomore continues to play the role at Northern Michigan University team. Garland hit 10 points against Wayne State, including the game-winning points in an 84-74 overtime verdict last week.



IN A PREDICAMENT — John Glenn's Fred Shoemaker (white jersey) finds himself all tangled up with Romulus' All-Area grappler Vic Butler who managed to earn a 2-0 decision over his 138-pound mat

rival. However, the Westlanders merged from the mats with a 31-21 triumph over their nonleague visitors, posting their inaugural victory of the 1974-75 campaign.

Beerbower swimming for Hurons

Wayne Beerbower, a 1973 graduate of Inkster Cherry Hill High School, is a member of the Eastern Michigan University's

Romulus '5' break streak

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Harris was the game's individual scoring leader as he pumped in 13 field goals and was a perfect 2 for 2 at the free throw line. Oscar Kendall, with eight from the field and a free throw, for 17 points was the only other Robichaud players to hit in double figures.

| | ROMULUS | FG | FT | TP |
|-----------|----------|----|-------|----|
| Players | Morrison | 6 | 3-5 | 15 |
| Hearst | | 5 | 6-10 | 16 |
| Lewis | | 7 | 1-2 | 15 |
| Stewart | | 3 | 1-2 | 7 |
| Anderson | | 2 | 1-2 | 7 |
| Robichaud | | 5 | 4-5 | 14 |
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| | ROBICHAUD | FG | FT | TP |
|------------|-----------|----|-----|----|
| Players | Brazell | 3 | 0-0 | 4 |
| M. Harris | | 13 | 2-2 | 28 |
| McHenry | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kendall | | 2 | 0-0 | 4 |
| T. Harris | | 8 | 1-2 | 17 |
| Huguley | | 2 | 1-2 | 5 |
| Jackson | | 0 | 0-1 | 0 |
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Picking up the pieces left by a long, bitter teachers' strike isn't easy, ask some of the teachers and administrators who were involved in the longest teachers' strike in Garden City's history, they'll tell you.

Though the damage is done, the work must go on that is a fact of life.

But, one wonders just how much damage the strike inflicted on the athletic programs at the two high schools in that city?

Financially, little. Morally, a lot and psychologically only time will tell, according to Bill, West High's athletic director.

"As most people know our teams had no place to practice," said Pinnell who pointed out that one of the board of education's stipulations during the strike was that school facilities wouldn't be available to coaches for practice or games.

"Because the facilities were not available, our teams didn't have any consistency in their practice schedule for the past four to five weeks and that had to be damaging to our programs."

Pinnell also pointed to another situation: "Coaches were apt to withhold their services in accordance with their union's demands. With some, they followed the GCEA's requests for the length of time that they, as individuals, felt they could, while others stayed out for the duration and still others worked."

"The disruptions also caused hard feelings."

PINNELL SAID that the financial picture isn't that bleak because the school may have the opportunity to reschedule basketball games such as the one with John Glenn.

"The uncertainties, in general, led to a lot of hard feelings."

which only time may resolve and even then may not.

"However, if the activities that were cancelled during the strike can't be rescheduled, we are indebted to paying the officials, according to our contracts with them," Pinnell said.

There was also a question of "school spirit" that, though an intangible, could have been irrevocably damaged by the strike.

"I feel we were getting to a point where you could almost feel the positive things around here—school spirit was one, and a lot of it started with the success of our football team, now we just don't know what the attitude of the students and people around here will be."

Pinnell joined an ever-increasing group who believe the legislature should find a solution to teacher-board problems.

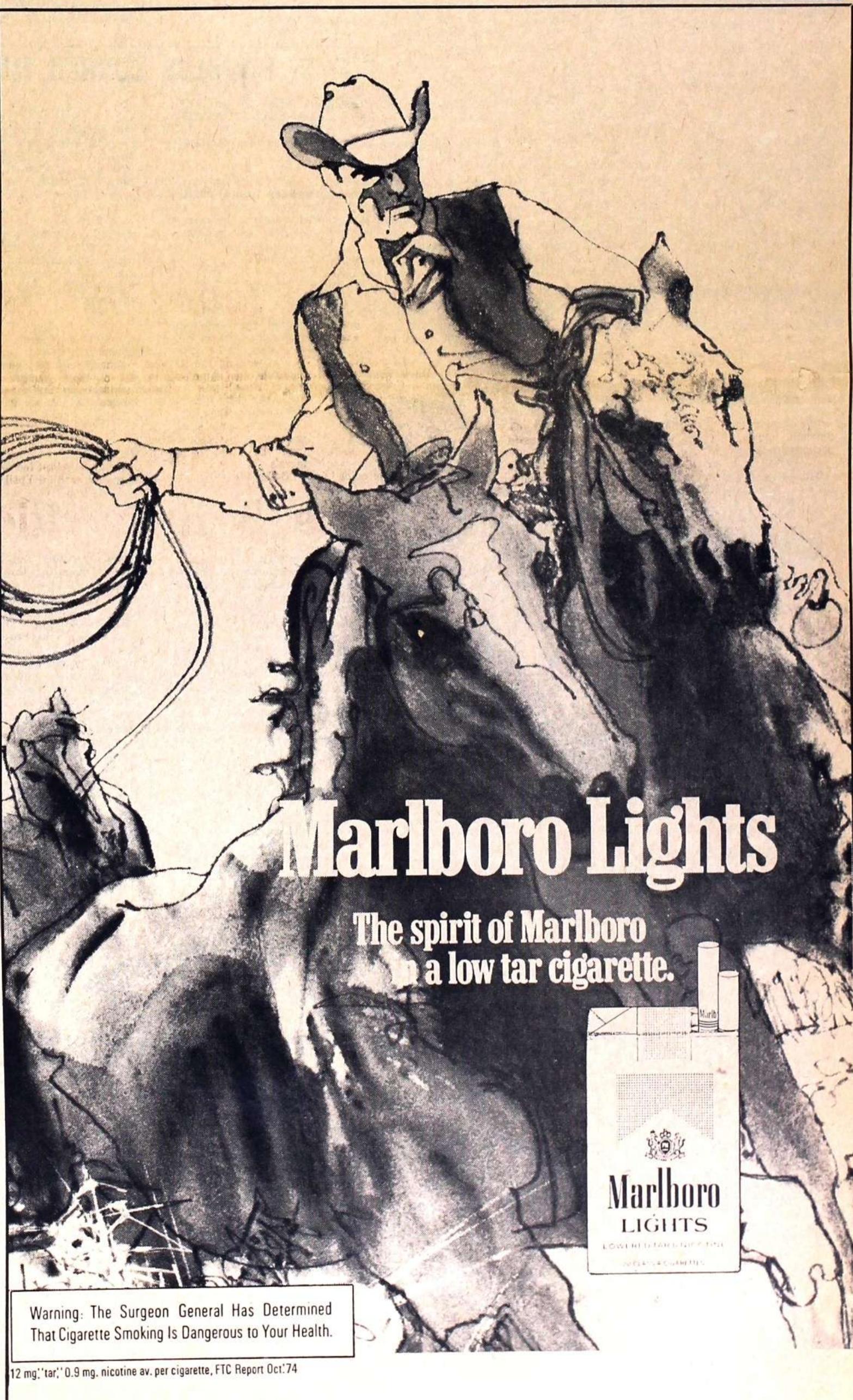
"Our problems must be settled before school starts," Pinnell added, "it is very difficult to pick up the pieces after a teachers' strike."

"Schools are one place where hard feelings and disruption of the learning process can't be allowed."

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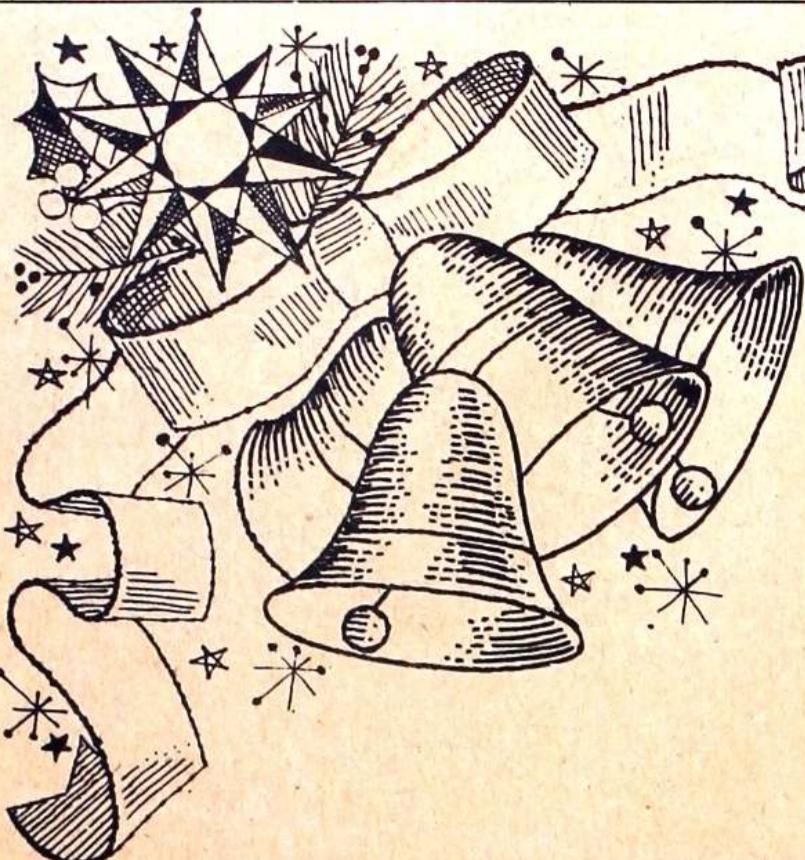
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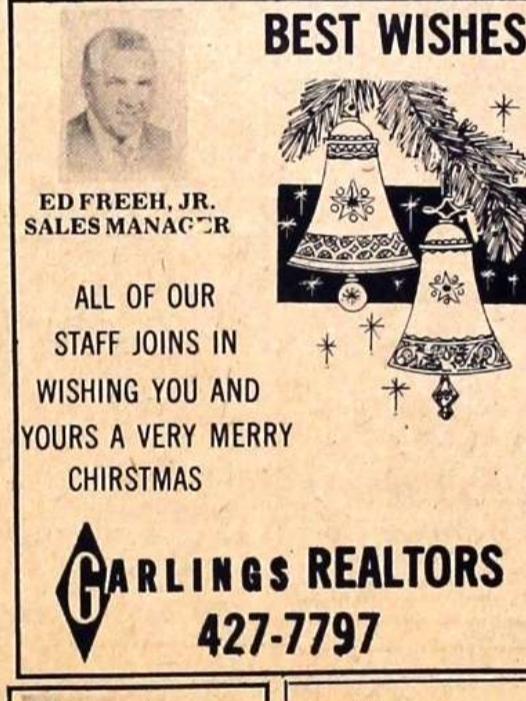
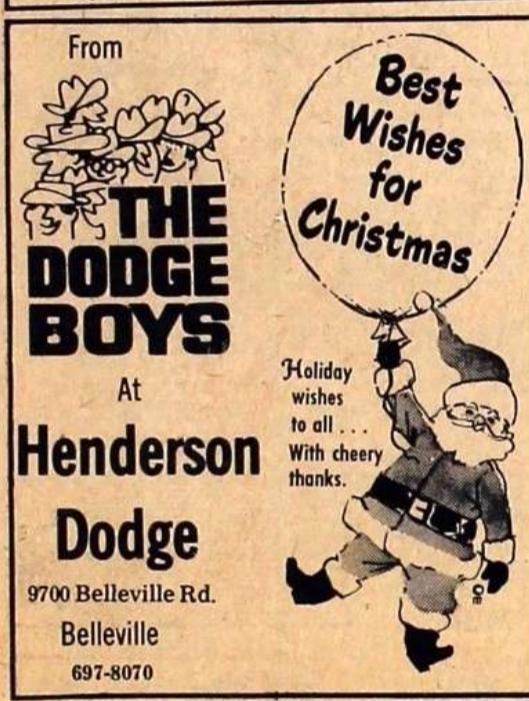
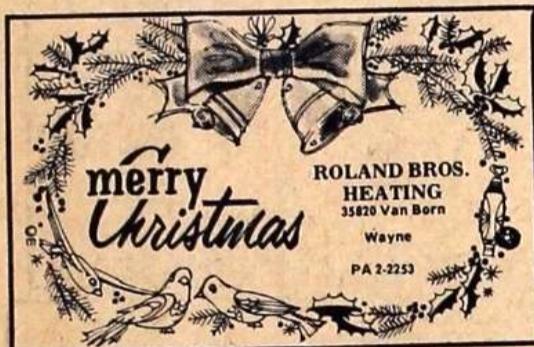
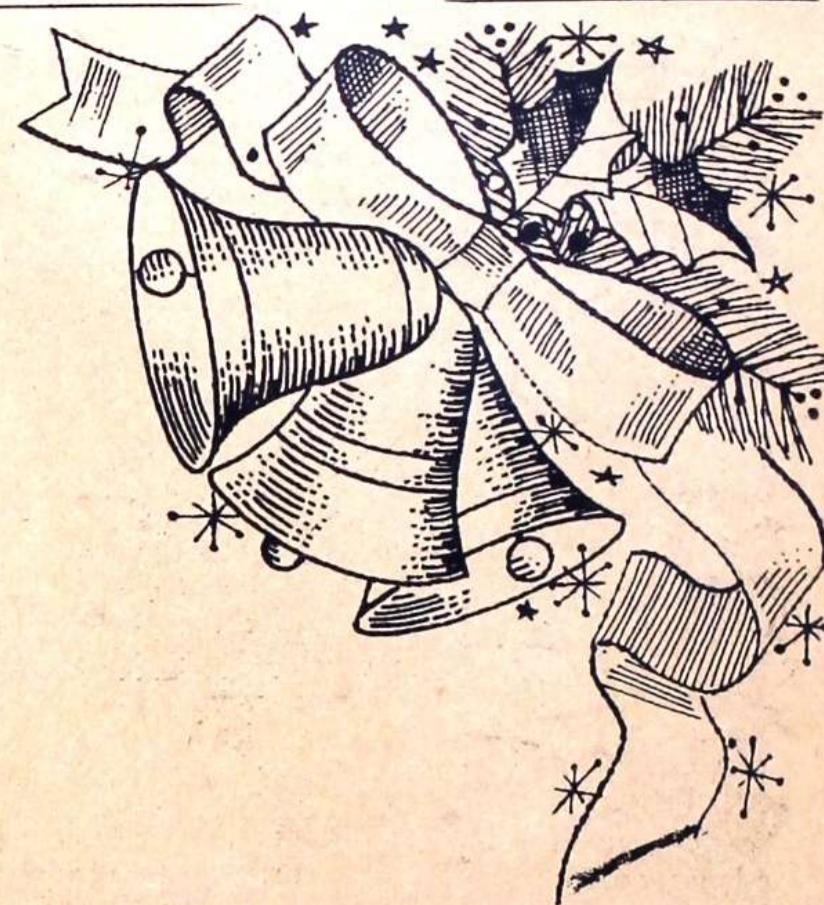
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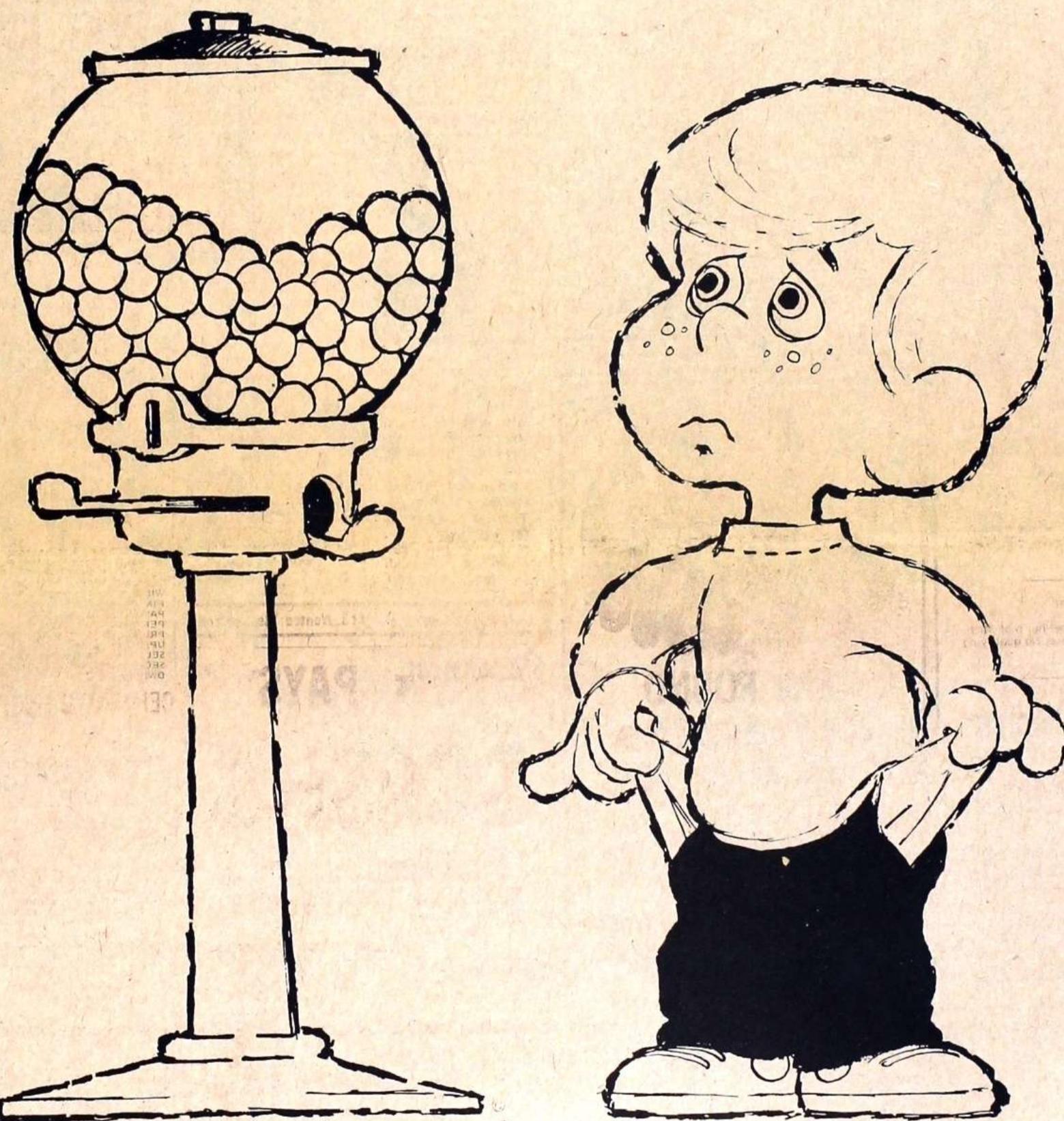
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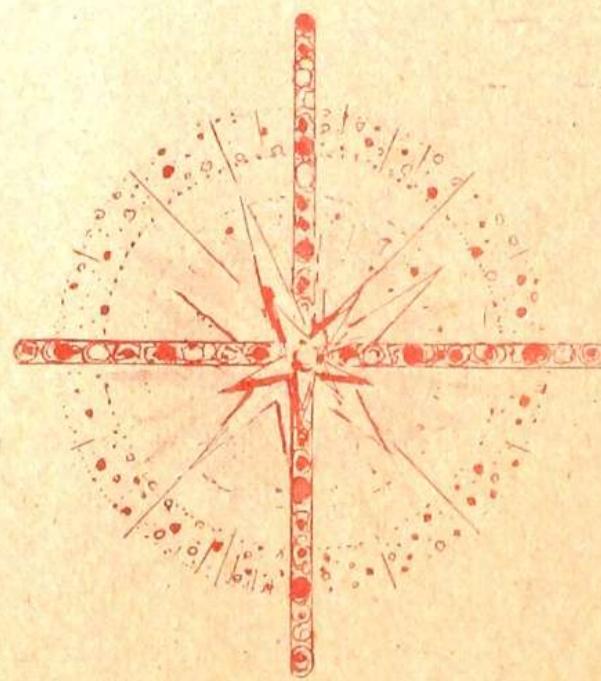
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The inverted tree pattern has straight lines, easy to cut with a carpet knife. However precision fitting is important

marking the Christmas tree design, using a felt-tip pen and carpenter's square.

Using a carpet knife, cut sections from the rugs, then lay the sections on the floor to make sure they fit properly.

Reverse the carpeting when putting it back together, inserting the green tree design in the red rug and vice versa. Using an extra wide tape, seam the cut portions together.

For the finished look, leave the knotted fringe to shawls and cut 5-inch wide bands of the contrasting rug from the shorter ends for a border effect.

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SOMETHING DIFFERENT—With a little ingenuity a corn husk doll can become a special keepsake for a young one or someone dear. The head and arms are made by stuffing and wrapping husks together with another husk criss-crossing the torso to create a bodice.

Create a doll of corn husks

With the interests of Americans diverted from their reverie with nostalgic themes to inflation, now is the time to trim costs in trimming your Christmas tree and gift giving.

Although it's best to start this project early when corn husks are available, you can purchase kits to create the gift of the 1800s, a corn husk doll.

Whether starting from scratch or using a convenient kit, its best to soak the husks in a solution of hot water and two to three tablespoons of glycerine until they are pliable.

To make the doll start with the arms. Roll up a husk tightly and tie with a string at each end to form the hands. Add the look of a blouse sleeve by attaching two corn husks slightly above the tie for the hands. Pull the pieces back toward the center, allowing a small amount of overlapping so the sleeve can be closed. Secure those husks with a string.

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Form the head of the doll from scraps of husks, and

wrap with a husk and tie at the neck. Be sure to leave ends long enough to serve as bodice pieces.

To hook the head and arms together, place the arms through the bodice. Wrap a husk over each shoulder of the doll, crossing them in front and in back at the waist. Secure with a string at the waist.

Two or three large husks are used for the doll's skirt, depending on the desired fullness. Attach each husk at the doll's waist, fastening them with a string, pulled tight to hold in place. Pull down husks to form skirt. Trim the bottom of the husks so the doll stands straight.

To put the finishing touches on your creation, let your ingenuity run free. Hair may be added by using corn silk or hemp. Husks also can be used to create a bonnet, or add a gingham bonnet and apron to complete the doll.

Corn husk dolls are great to give as gifts and also can be used as tree decorations since they are easy to make and unbreakable.

Straightening the dress—After affixing several large husks to the torso, they are folded down to create the doll's full, long skirt. A dash of trimmings, or a basket of flowers and it's ready to decorate any spot it rests upon.



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Community news

Methodist Adult Choir has busy pre-holiday schedule

By Mrs. Joseph Spring
699-4021

On Monday of last week members of the adult choir of the First United Methodist Church in Belleville journeyed to Detroit where they sang for the residents of the Boulevard Temple Methodist Home. Mrs. Merle Liskey, a member of the Sacred Dance Group, also took part.

Thursday evening, Dec. 19, the choir also sang at Briarwood Shopping Center in Ann Arbor. Later they were guests of the organist, Mrs. Frank Ashe, at a luncheon and Christmas party.

Sgt. Ken Quinley arrived home Dec. 16, from Alaska where he had been stationed for the past year. After spending a week with his parents, the Edgar Quinley's of Sumpter Road he left the first of the week for Kincheloe Air Force Base in the Upper Peninsula near Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Macki of Quirk Road spent the past weekend at Des Plaines, Ill., with Mrs. Macki's mother, Mrs. Fay Domenget, and other relatives.

Osbornes welcome first son

There's a new grandchild to enjoy Christmas with two Belleville couples, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris of Belleville Road and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne of Canton Center Road.

The new arrival, a boy, made his appearance Dec. 16 at Beyer Memorial Hospital in Ypsilanti, his weight being recorded at 7 lbs. - 4 oz. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Osborne of 9620 Smith Rd., Tecumseh, he was named John David.

On hand to welcome him home were two sisters, Deanna Lynn, 6, and Dena Lynette, 4. Their mother is the former Donna Harris.

Girl Scouts entertain at VB Home

Girl Scout Troop No. 369 of Edgemont School entertained with a holiday program at the Van Buren Convalescent Home Dec. 9. The girls sang Christmas songs and presented several short skits.

All 35 members then returned to the home of their leader, Mrs. Jerry Whittico, for hot chocolate and cookies.

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Monday, December 23, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dolph of Edgar Street entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 22. Members of Mr. Dolph's family to the number of 26 were present from Mt. Clemens, Huntington Woods, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Milan. Their daughter was also home from Kalamazoo for her holiday vacation.

On Sunday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens and Suzanne of E. Huron River Drive joined others members of the Shoup family of Morenci at the Lake Lee Ann home of Mrs. Ruth Shoup for dinner in celebration of the December birthdays.

Nursery tots have fun preparing for holidays

December has been an active month for youngsters in the Huron Countryside Cooperative Nursery. They worked diligently at making decorations for their class Christmas tree. The ornaments were constructed from Christmas cards, milk bottle caps and finger-painted play dough. Of course their tree would not have been complete without

the old-fashioned paper chains. Other crafts for the holidays included making their parents' Christmas gifts of sparkle-sprinkled hand prints which were wrapped in paper the children dyed themselves. Music has been very much a part of the December program which involved a children's holiday marching

band and Christmas caroling in class with parents. Dec. 20 marked their Christmas party. Santa Claus, in the person of Raymond Lange of Romulus, was there to listen to the kiddies' wishes and to pass out gifts. Mrs. Santa Claus (Judy Lange) paid a surprise visit also and distributed stockings filled with candy canes.

Belleville resident earns PH.D at UM

Among recent winter graduates of the University of Michigan is a Belleville resident and mother of one son, Mrs. Ernest (Lois) Deutsch Munkachy. She received her Ph.D. degree in education Dec. 15.

The choir director of Romulus High School for three years, Mrs. Munkachy has taught for 22 years. She holds a B.A. degree in musical education from Baldwin-Wallace College

and an M.A. degree in the field of specialization covering education, dissertation, peak experiences and self-actualization in traditional and alternative styles of education and an exploratory study.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deutsch of North Shore Drive, Belleville, she has a 23-year old son, Richard.



MRS. MUNKACHY

Driving class set for 'Y'

The YWCA of Western Wayne County announced that a class in teen driver's training will start on Jan. 6. The course will consist of 30 hours of classroom, plus six hours of on the road behind-the-wheel experience. The course is taught by state certified instructors, and upon successful completion, each student is awarded a certificate which is needed to obtain a license before the age of 18.

The class will meet each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday for 5 weeks. Cost is \$81.

For additional information, call the YWCA of Western Wayne County at 561-4110.

OES holiday party held at Sager home

The December meeting and annual Christmas party of the Past Matrons' Association of Belleville Chapter No. 73, Order Eastern Star (OES), was held at the home of Past Matron Ada Sager on W. Columbia Avenue Dec. 12.

Present for the usual 12:30 luncheon were 15 members and two guests, Esther Hope, a Past Matron from Racine, Wis., and Lenore Graddy from Romulus. Also present for the first time in several years, was a member, Josie Raymond.

The president Rose Ann Welt, conducted a short business meeting with the chaplain reading the Christmas story from St. Luke.

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Mrs. Betty Fulton of Liberty Street left by plane last Sunday for Blackwood, N.J., where she will spend the holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Love and small son, Jason.

After having spent the past three weeks with her son and family, the Lester Halls of Borgman Street, Mrs. Walbridge Hall returned to her home at Paintsville, Ky. last week.

Paul B. Hall, who is stationed with the U.S. Navy at Memphis, Tenn., arrived home Dec. 19 to spend the holidays with his parents, the Lester Halls of Borgman Street, Belleville.

Book nook

Gallico's latest involves a boy's fantasy 'cat' life

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"The Abandoned" by Paul Gallico. A young boy is seriously injured by a truck and during the resultant coma has a strange fantasy life as a cat.

"Fifty-two Pickup" by Elmore Leonard. A man being blackmailed for the supposed murder of his girl friend invents a plan to take care of the blackmailers.

"Surrounded" by Brian Coffey. Mike Tucker and his colleagues plan to rob a posh California shopping mall.

"The Son of Someone Famous" by M.E. Kerr. To escape his father's fame, a teenaged boy goes to live with his grandfather in a Vermont town where he befriends a tom-boy.

NON-FICTION

"Papier mache' Dyeing and Leatherwork" is an illustrated book on projects ranging from simple papier mache' napkin rings to complicated leather mocasins.

"The Experience of Childbirth" by Sheila Kitzinger. An illustrated book on childbirth and psychology.

"Strictly Personal" by John S. Eisenhower. The informal reminiscences of John Eisenhower, describing his life as the only son of the famous general and his achievements in his own right.

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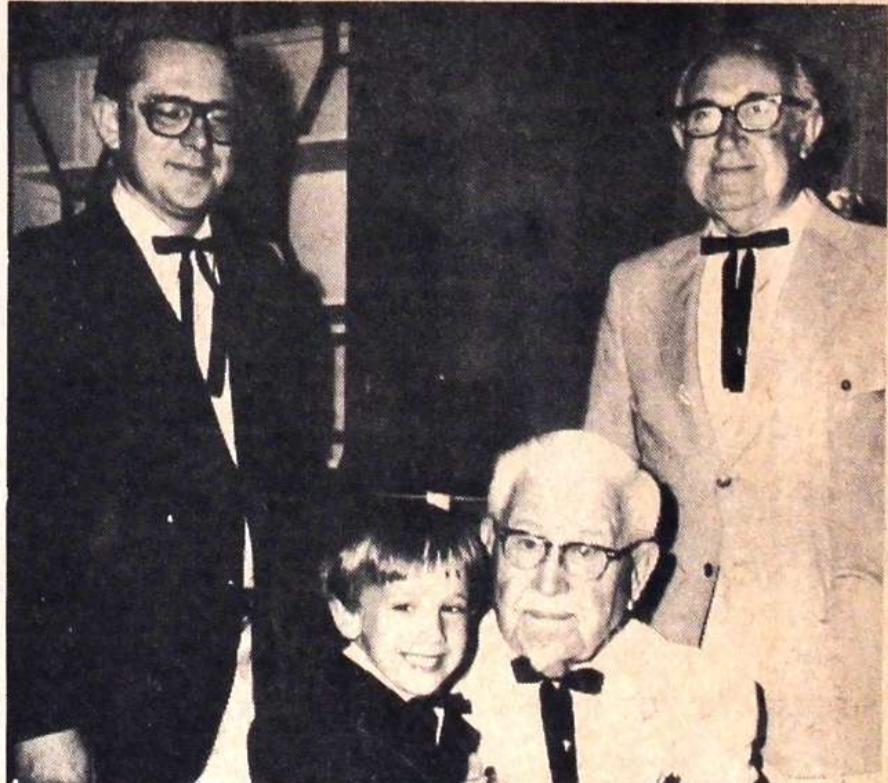
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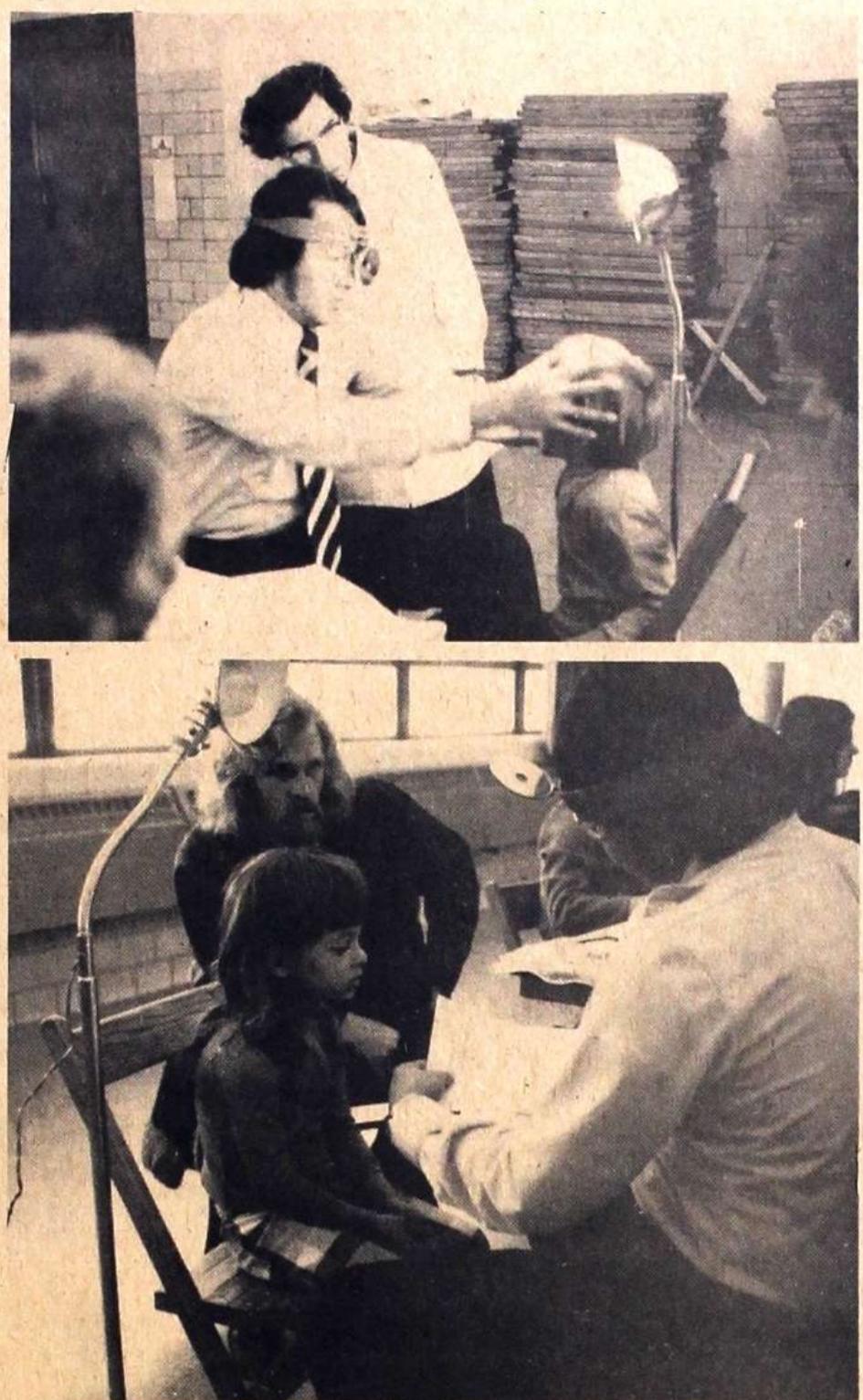
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Clinic checks hearing

Annually children in the Van Buren Public Schools are screened by a hearing technician and if they fail the test a referral is made and eventually the child is seen at the otology clinic of problems. Wayne County Health Department with the cooperation of the Van Buren School nurses plan a clinic for those children who need to be seen by an ear, nose and throat (ENT) specialist and an audiologist (hearing tester). Once the child has been examined and found to need further treatment, the clinic will direct the parent to the appropriate service with specific recommendations. Steve Caudill (right, top photo) a kindergartner at Sumpter Elementary School, is examined by Dr. Kenneth Wong, ENT specialist, and Marjorie Lingefelter, school nurse. Dr. Wong (bottom photo) talks with another member of the kindergarten class, Debra Kaminaky, and her father.



As collector items

Souvenir spoons are sterling

Q. "I'm searching for sterling silver souvenir spoons to present as gifts. How are prices in this category?" — Angela, Vancouver, Wash.

A. Antique buffs positively swoon over these cleverly designed spoons introduced in the late 1800s. They make a perfect present from the past! Value guide: Albany, N.Y., Capitol Building, \$13; Cleveland, Ohio, Garfield Memorial with Skyline, \$20; Detroit, Mich., Indian handle, \$10; Frankfort, Ky., State Monument, \$9.50; Fort Wayne, Ind., \$10; San Antonio, Tex., Alamo, figural

Flea Market Finds

by DAN D'IMPERIO

handle, \$17; St. Louis World's Fair, 1904, \$13.50.

Q. "Who made the striking Princess pattern of Depression glass?" — Mrs. H.J. Kettering, Ohio.

A. Giving credit where it's due, let's attribute this pattern to the Hocking Glass Co., one of the leading makers of Depression glass.

During the 1930s, they marketed this design in green, pink, yellow and amber. The demand for Princess pattern persists, causing prices to rise majestically! Value guide: cup and saucer, yellow, \$4.75; pitcher, pink, \$14.50; salt and pepper shakers, green, \$12.50.

Q. "We're into art glass and just snagged a signed 'Kew Blas' tumbler for \$65. We're delighted!" — Mr. and Mrs. F.W., Bristol, Pa.

A. Antiques obviously are your bag and you bagged a beauty. This iridescent Art Nouveau glass, imitative of Tiffany's Favreille, was made by the Union Glass Co., of Somerville, Mass. They introduced it about 1883. Signed specimens warrant greatest collector attention and may be identified by the engraved 'Kew Blas' inscription. Tip: Forged examples have this mark applied by means of acid etching. Value guide: tumbler, \$185.

Q. "Has that famous Marilyn Monroe calendar

become a collectors' item? — Ken, Lakeland, Fla.

A. That unforgettable calendar picturing the memorable Monroe fetches an eye opening \$6. A Marilyn Monroe cult, spawned about 1970, has awakened renewed interest in her memorabilia. A deck of playing cards featuring Marilyn should bring a bid of about \$6. According to auction reports, one ardent admirer paid a handsome \$350 for her 'Asphalt Jungle' movie contract. Apparently MM material is a potential MM — Money Maker.

The pre-holiday season has been busy for the Romulus Senior Citizens.

Traveling to Allen Park Dec. 18 by bus or car, some 50 members sat down to their annual Christmas dinner party at the Senn House.

Then on Dec. 17 the traditional holiday party was held at the Romulus VFW Hall with Mary Butz, club coordinator, in charge. She and Kay Cahoon donated the decorations, punch and cake.

Poinsettias donated by the VFW Auxiliary and Romulus Lions Club canes given by Dorothy LaLonde were used as door prizes for the occasion.

Lunch and bingo were enjoyed after which Ernie Block played several numbers on his violin. In lieu of the usual gift exchange, the group donated the money to the Romulus Goodfellows to be used for needy families.

Winners of the Dec. 13 raffle were Floss Fisher,

No meetings are scheduled during the holiday season; the next being slated for Jan. 7 at the VFW Hall.

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Huron graduates

plan to marry

The engagement of their daughter, Vicki Marie Rush, to Mark Alan Hopper is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton K. Rush of 2960 King Rd., New Boston.

A 1969 alumna of Huron High School, Miss Rush graduated from Michigan State University in 1973 with a degree in international relations. She is now employed by the Internal Revenue Service in Port Huron.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Alan Hopper of Prescott Road, New Boston, graduated from Huron High School in 1970 and from Michigan State in 1974. He holds a degree in political science and is currently attending Cooley College of Law in Lansing.

As yet no date has been set for the wedding.



MISS RUSH

Left-overs for some day after

If you would like to keep any leftover holiday roast beef for more than a few days, freeze it. Simply wrap meat closely and seal tightly in moisture-vapor-proof material. Label "Cooked Roast Beef," note the date, and include weight or approximate number of servings, if desired.

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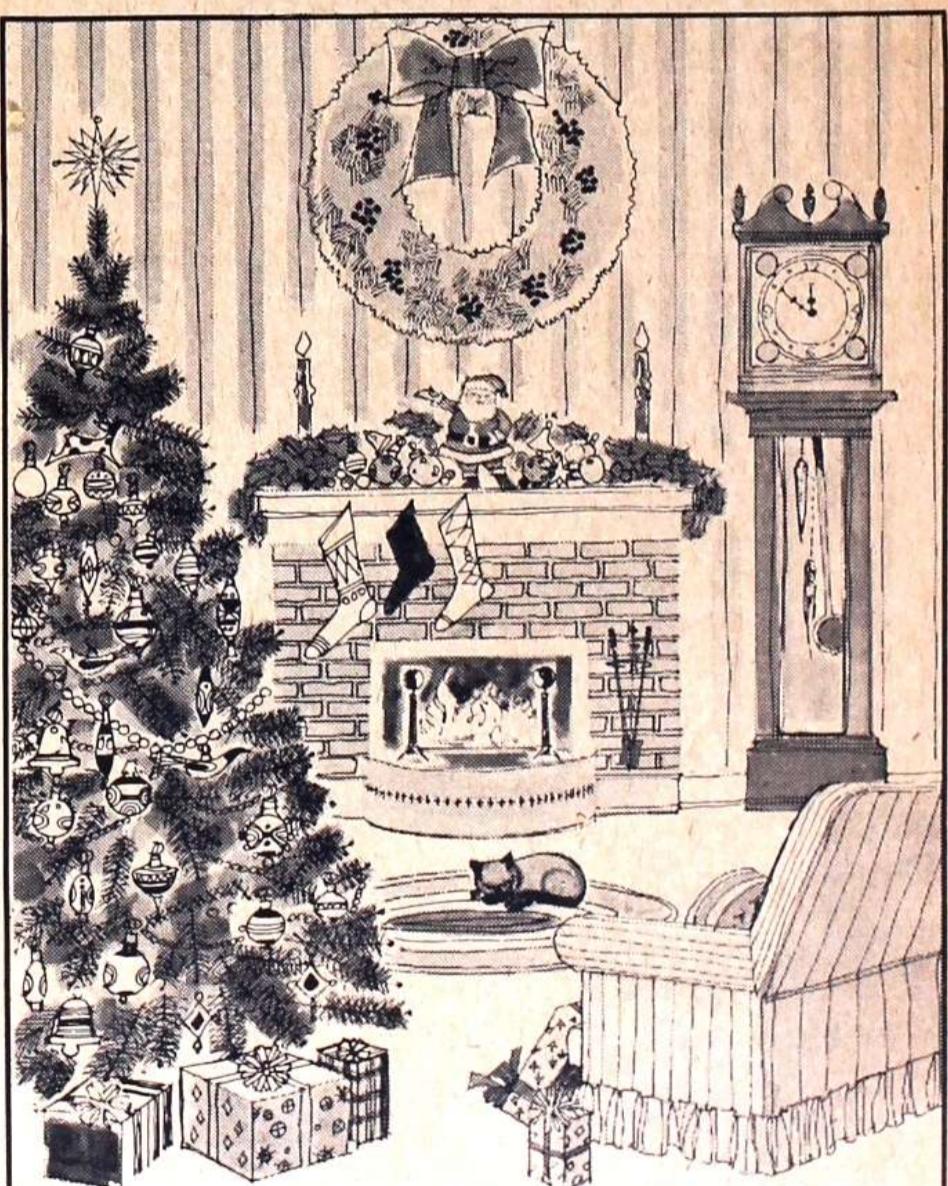
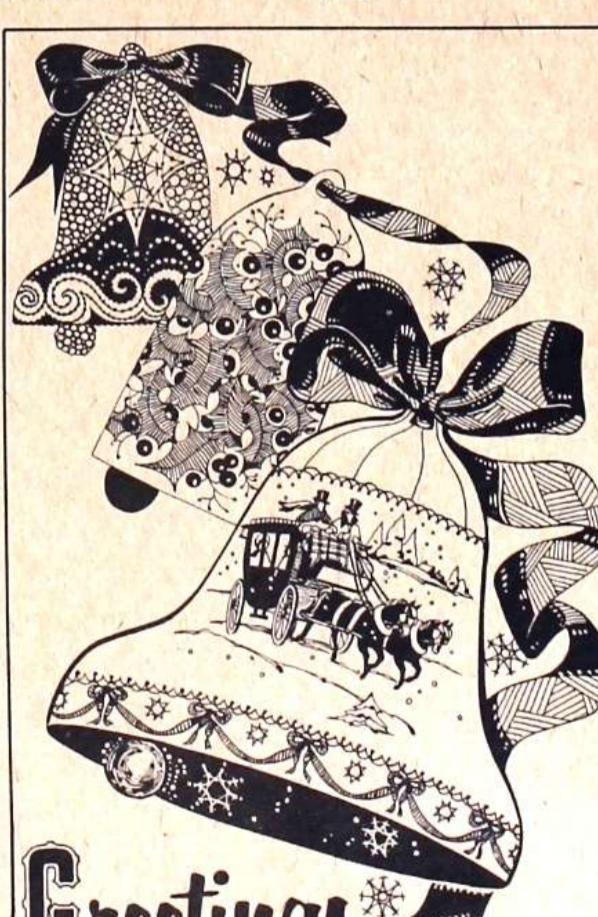
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Johnnie Andrews, Kim Wood repeat vows in Wayne church

The Calvary Baptist Church in Wayne was the setting for the recent wedding of Kim Wood of Taylor and Johnnie Robert Andrews of Romulus. The couple exchanged vows and rings before Dr. W. Spracklen and some 250 assembled relatives and friends.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. Carl Travis of Taylor, was organist at the 6 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the bride and bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. David Wood of 22751 Koths, Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Andrews of 31647 Ecorse Rd., Romulus.

ENTERING the church with her father, the bride was gowned in a Chantilly lace creation designed with an illusion yoke on the high-necked bodice. Other styling details included long fitted sleeves and a tiered bouffant skirt which terminated in a long train.

Her lace-edged veil extended the length of her train, drifting from a tiny open-crown pillbox in matching fabric. Roses and stephanotis formed the colonial bouquet which completed her bridal ensemble.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Robin Wood of Taylor. She and the five bridesmaids were identically dressed in long apricot gowns of chiffon over polyester. Sashed in cocoa brown velvet, the frocks were ruffled at the neck, sleeves and hemline.

Preceding the bride up the



MR. AND MRS. JOHNNIE R. ANDREWS

In new art show concept

Color tour takes in three Michigan museums

Western Wayne County residents with a few free days during the Christmas holidays can see Michigan decked out in its winter colors while surveying the artistic talents of state citizens.

A new idea for a Michigan winter color tour combines

with a new concept in art shows — "Michigan Focus: The Exhibition for Michigan Artists."

Three major museums in Detroit, Flint and Grand Rapids have joined to present the state show now through Feb. 9 with portions of the exhibition divided among them.

The juried competition, which drew a record 3,388 entries, is sponsored by the Detroit Institute of Arts which is exhibiting the sculpture in the show, the Flint Institute of Arts displaying the paintings, and the Grand Rapids Art Museum showing prints,

photographs and watercolors.

The 312-mile round trip of the three installations could be done in one day, or a more leisurely 2-day trip with an overnight stay in one of the motor inns along the alternate routes below. The trip may be made entirely by expressway or in com-

bination with the scenic secondary roads.

"Michigan Focus" comprises 38 sculptures at the Detroit Institute of Arts, including two \$1,000 prize winners; 35 paintings at the Flint Institute of Arts, four of them \$1,000 award winners; and 73 works on paper at the Grand Rapids Art Museum,

winners of two \$1,000 prizes and four \$500 prizes.

The art institute is three blocks southwest of the Warren exit of I-75 at 5200 Woodward and is a good starting point for the "Michigan Focus Winter Color Tour." The expressway is the choice for the trip to Flint and travels over a good deal of scenic rolling land in western Oakland County. Turn north on 475 into the City of Flint, exiting at Saginaw Street. Travel north on Saginaw to Kearsley and turn right to the art institute at 1120 East Kearsley.

After viewing Flint's paintings, a non-expressway route to Grand Rapids requires driving west on Kearsley Street to M-56 (Corunna Road) to Owosso where it becomes M-21 west to Grand Rapids where M-21 becomes Fulton Street.

The Money Museum is at NBD Main Office, 611 Woodward, Detroit. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Regular museum hours at the Detroit Institute of Arts

are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. The Flint Institute of Arts 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and The Grand Rapids Art Museum 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Money exhibit changes 'humbugs'

Entertainment

The highlight of the exhibit is a rare bank note issued by the Saint Nicholas Bank of New York, complete with a vignette of Santa filling the stockings hung by the chimney with care.

It's companion note from the White Mountain Bank of New Hampshire

depicts old St. Nick on the rooftop with reindeer and sleigh.

These notes belong to a period between 1830-1861 when the paper money circulating in our country was issued by individual state banks. The bank's directors decided what was

to be portrayed on the notes, a situation which resulted in some imaginative bank notes.

A more serious side of the exhibit presents coins that circulated in the ancient world at the time of Christ, including the type of coin used to pay the bridge toll tax that brought Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem. The "widow's mite" and the "tribute penny," referred to in passages from the Bible

first production of 1975.

Winner of both the Drama Critics Award and the Pulitzer Prize for drama when it was first produced in 1949, "Death Of A Salesman" will open on Jan. 2, at 8:30 p.m. and run through Jan. 26.

The drama, challenging the materialistic values of American society, is focused on conflicts between father and son.

Performances for opening week are 8:30 p.m. Jan. 2-4 a matinee 2 p.m. Jan. 4, at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday.

The following three weeks will have performances at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 6 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday and at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

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STORE OPENS—Offering a wide variety of musical instruments and services, Doug Brown Music at 9219 Wayne Road in Romulus, recently opened to serve the Western Wayne County community.

Displayed in the store's large showrooms are guitars, stereos, pianos, organs and records, and musical instruction also is offered. —The Enterprise-Roman photo.

At Meadow Brook

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Wheelchair team to play exhibition

The Detroit Sparks, National Champions of Wheelchair Basketball in 1967-'68, '71 and '72, will be appearing at Olympia Stadium as part of the entertainment program for the Harlem Globetrotters game at 7 p.m. Dec. 29.

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According to fact sheet

Space heaters present dangers

Space heaters can be a source of cozy warmth on cold day in Western Wayne County. They also can be extremely dangerous. Each year, more than 5,000 people receive hospital emergency room treatment for injuries associated with oil, gas, kerosene, and electric space heaters and with wood and coal burning heating stoves.

In a new fact sheet the

Consumer Product Safety Commission gives safety pointers on space heaters and heating stoves. A free copy of "Safe Use of Space Heaters" may be obtained from Consumer Information, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.

The fact sheet explains typical accident patterns which include contact with the flame, explosion of accumulated gas when lighting

the burner, carbon monoxide poisoning, electrical shock often caused when the user is wet and touches the controls and use of flammable liquids to "stoke" the fire.

Tips are included on selection, use and maintenance of space heaters; such as:

— Buy a heater that is vented properly. Improperly vented, cracked or im-

properly adjusted heaters may produce deadly quantities of carbon monoxide.

— Buy a heater with an adequate guard around the flames or heating coil to keep children, pets and clothing away from the heat source.

— If you buy an electric space heater, be sure that it has an automatic switch on

the bottom which cuts off electric power if the heater tips over.

— Be sure to keep at least three feet safety clearance on all sides of the space heaters.

— Always use a screen around a stove or space heater that has open flames.

— Never place an electric heater near a bath tub,

shower, or sink. Avoid use of a portable electric heater anywhere in a bathroom.

— Never touch an electric heater if you are wet.

Also included is the warning that if clothing does catch on fire, don't run. Drop down immediately and roll to smother the flames. And teach your children how to react to fire.

"Safe Use of Space Heaters" is one of almost 250 federal publications of interest to consumers listed in the winter edition of the "Consumer Information Center of the General Services Administration." It is available free from Consumer Information, Pueblo, Colo. 81009 and from Federal Information Centers throughout the country.



CHRISTMAS PARTY — The happy and smiling faces shown are those of students attending the annual Christmas party recently held at Beverly Elementary School in Romulus. Many said they had to laugh because Santa

Claus (at center) was so little. The real Santa Claus, who later made his surprise entrance at the party, distributed gifts to the children. — The Enterprise-Roman photo.

Readers can help charity

Residents who are having difficulty finding the right Christmas present may find some ideas by looking up a special book authorized for charitable purposes.

Beverly A. Scott, whose first Christmas book offering "Santa's New Suit" was released two years ago in the Wayne-Romulus area, has written "Christmas in America" in honor of the nation's bicentennial.

Detailing an old fashioned Christmas, the book will be sold in an effort to raise funds for Mrs. Scott's plan to build a stool in Arizona.

The book will be on sale at Mrs. L's gift shop in Romulus, the Fireside Book Store in Van Buren Township and the Tiger Giftarama in Wayne.

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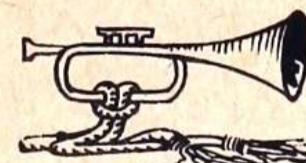


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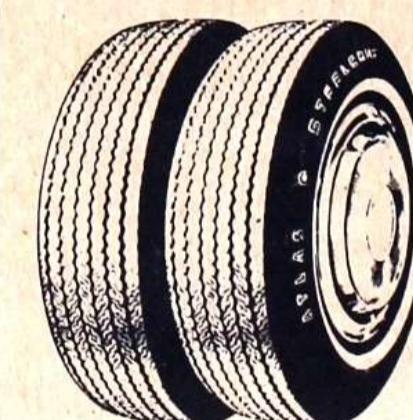
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Of armed forces

Servicemen advance in chosen branches

Several residents of Western Wayne County are continuing their careers in the different branches of the U.S. armed forces with training, travel and advancement.

Navy Seaman Blaine D. Shattuck, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant B. Shattuck of 600-59 Sumpter Road, Belleville, has completed Basic Electricity and Electronic School at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He received instruction in the use and application of basic test equipment, an introduction to electrical and electronic circuit principles and related mathematical formulas.

The course employs an individualized learning system, multi-media presentations and self-paced study, with an average completion time of five



WINS LIVE TURKEY—Much to the surprise of local Lions Club members and guests, the Belleville Lions Club officials raffled off a live turkey at the club's recent dinner-meeting. Shown is raffle winner Charles Watson, club member and this year's chairman of the Lions' candy sale.

Township files grant petition

An application has been filed for federal funds to assist in the operation of Van Buren Township's newly-created Senior Citizens Action Committee.

A request for a federal grant in the amount of \$12,569 under the provisions of Title III of the Older American Act has been filed with the Wayne County office of the U.S. Service to the Aged.

Van Buren Township Parks and Recreation Director Jeffery G. Clark, who initiated the Senior Citizens Action Committee, prepared and filed the grant petition.

An 8-member committee to provide information and referral services which was organized by the Parks and Recreation Department with the approval of the Township Board of Trustees, will use the federal grant, if approved, toward committee's initial programs.

These programs include a roster of senior citizens in the area; Dial-A-Friend, a program which senior citizens use to call shut-ins; a senior citizens' newsletter; important telephone number directory; and an eventual

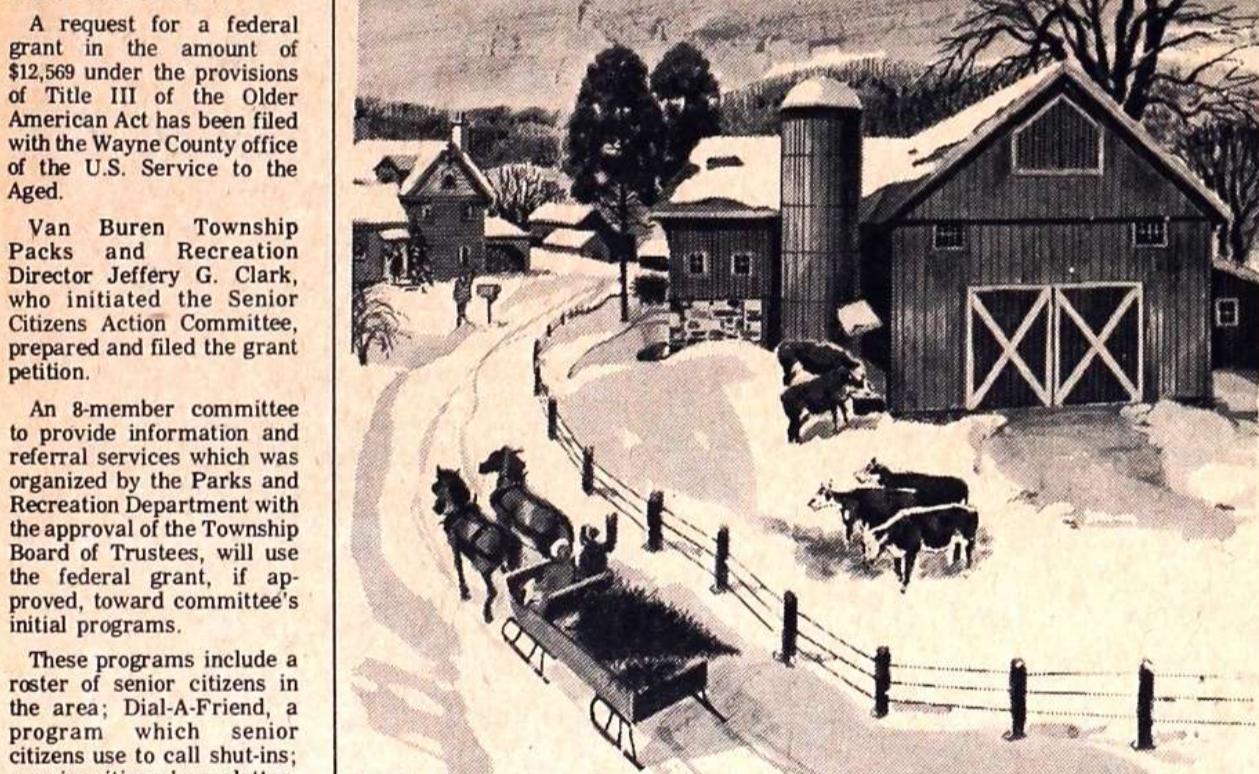
Resident earns his doctorate

Belleville resident Richard G. Delumyea was one of 130 Wayne State University (WSU) graduates recently awarded doctorates in commencement exercises at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

Delumyea, a chemist at Wayne State, received the Ph. D. in analytical chemistry. He earned his master's degree at WSU in 1972, and was awarded undergraduate degrees at the Rochester Institute of Technology in New York.

He was among some 3,000 Wayne State students receiving degrees at the winter commencement.

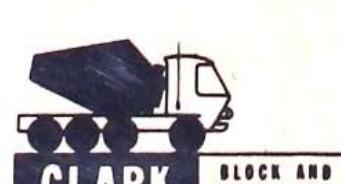
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weeks. It is designed to prepare personnel for continued specialized training in the electronics and electrical fields.

Shattuck now is scheduled to begin Gunner's Mate A School at Great Lakes. A 1974 graduate of Belleville High School, he joined the Navy in July.

Airman First Class Eugene L. Hart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart of 47850 Ecorse Road, Belleville, has received his new assignment following graduation from the electronic warfare repairman course conducted by the Air Training Command at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Hart, who was trained to install and repair special airborne and ground electronic equipment, is being assigned to Torrejon AB, Spain, for duty with a unit of the U.S. Air Force in Europe.

Completion of the course enables him to receive academic credits from the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1970 graduate of Huron High School, Ann Arbor.

Army Specialist Four Jerome R. Menard, the son of Helen R. Menard of 13560 Aston Dr., Romulus, is assigned as a scout in Troop L of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment's 3rd Squadron in Germany.

Army Pvt. Thomas J. Hayes, the son of Ralph L. Saitz, of 43054 Judd Road, Belleville, completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Army Pvt. Charles W. Manning, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Manning of 48807 Van Born Rd., Belleville, is serving as a clerk-typist in the 78th Engineer Battalion's Company B in Ettlingen, Germany.

Army First Class Vaughn R. Armstrong, the son of Frank F. Armstrong of Detroit and Mrs. M.S. Henson of 44750 Willow Road, Belleville, is

a member of a unit that recently received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Armstrong is an electrical power production specialist at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, with the 2750th Air Base Wing that was cited for meritorious service from Feb. 1 through Jan. 31.

Four squadrons representing more than 5,000 military and civilian members were involved in earning the award.

Armstrong is a 1970 graduate of Airport High School in Carleton.

Navy Electronics Technician Third Class Steven P. Bullard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert M. Bullard of 45122 Hull Road, Belleville, has graduated from the Advanced Electronics Technician School at the Service School Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the 8-week course, he received instruction in the maintenance and repair of naval communication systems at transmitter sites.

Bullard is scheduled to report to Radio Transmitter Facility, Annapolis, Md. A

1972 graduate of Belleville High School, he joined the Navy in September 1973.

Navy Fire Control Technician Third Class David W. Leitch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Leitch of 2022 Westpoint, Romulus, graduated from Fire Control Technician School at Great Lakes, Ill.

He received instruction in the operation and maintenance of electronic, electrical and mechanical equipment used in modern naval gunfire systems.

Airman First Class Kathy F. Davis of Carleton has graduated with honors from

the U.S. Air Force avionics navigation equipment repairman course conducted by the air training command at Keesler AFB, Miss.

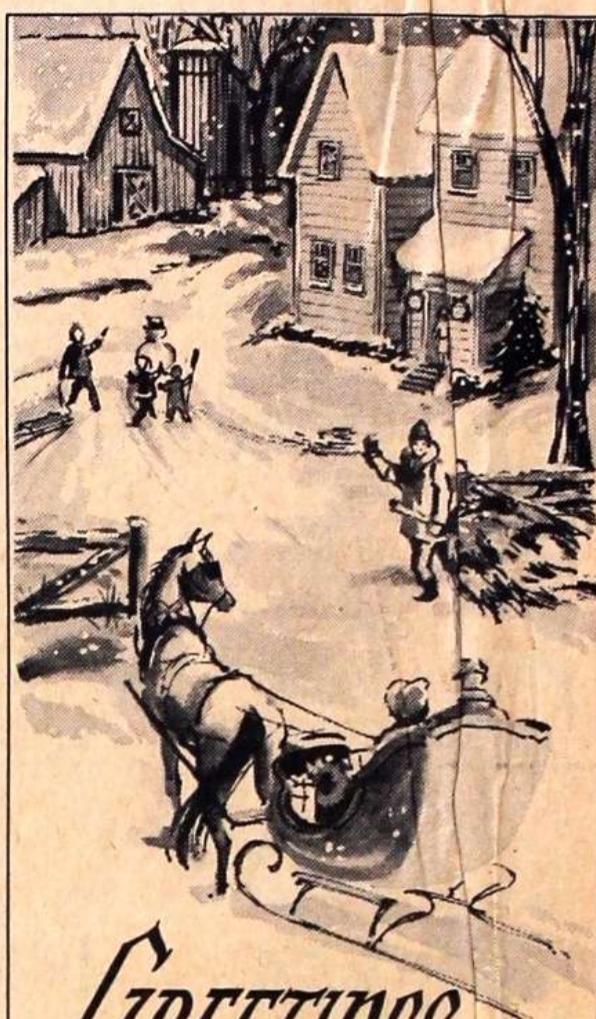
Airman Davis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Willard of 73 Third St., Carleton, was trained to install and repair electronic navigation equipment.

A 1968 graduate of Gilbert (W. Va.) High School, she attended Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va., and West Virginia Institute of Technology.

Navy Hull Maintenance Technician Fireman Robin L. Sanders, the son of Lenore

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He and his shipmates



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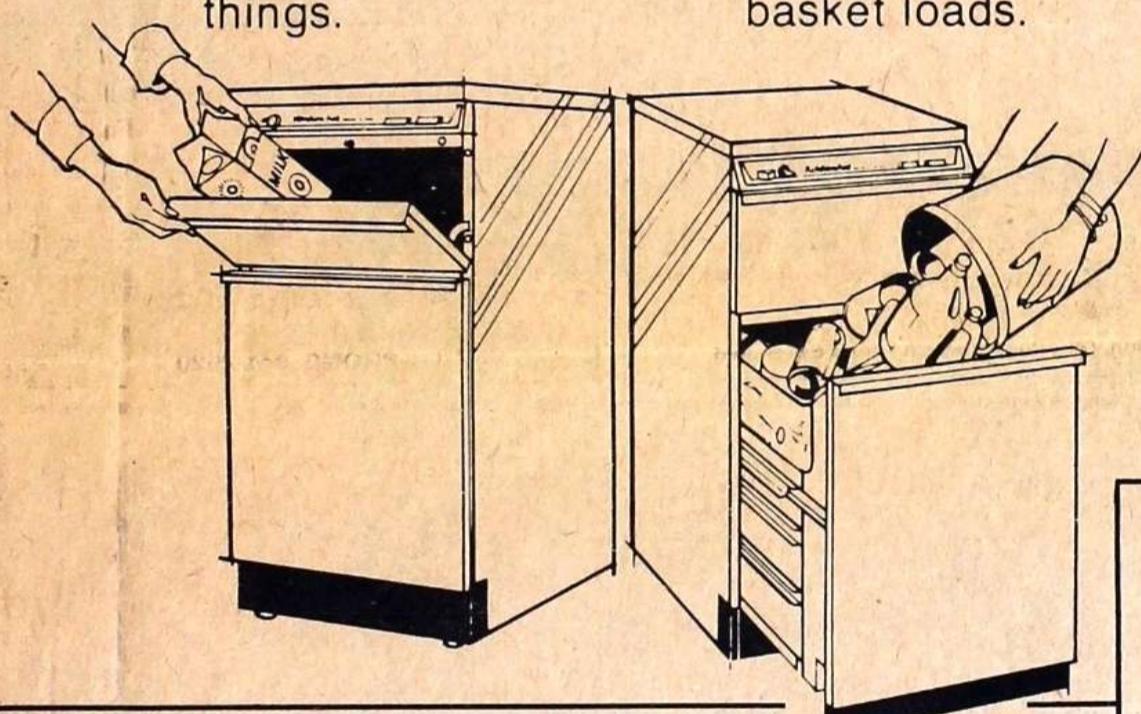
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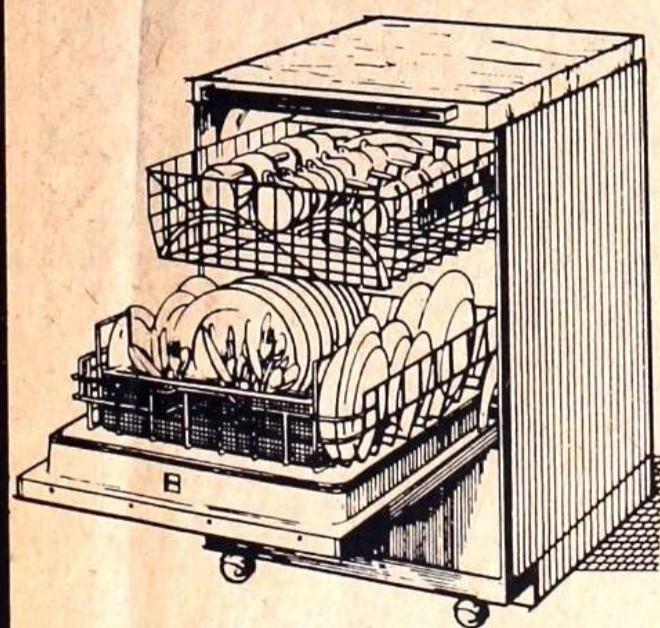
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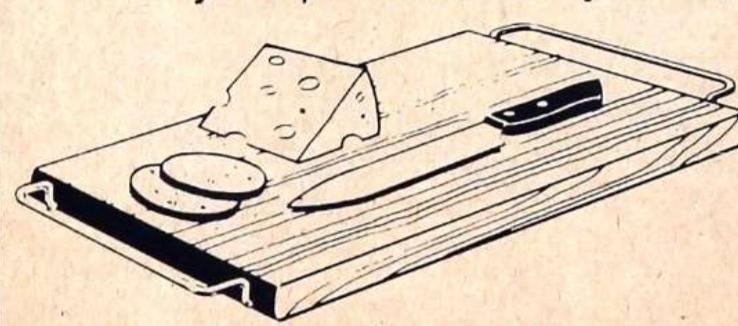
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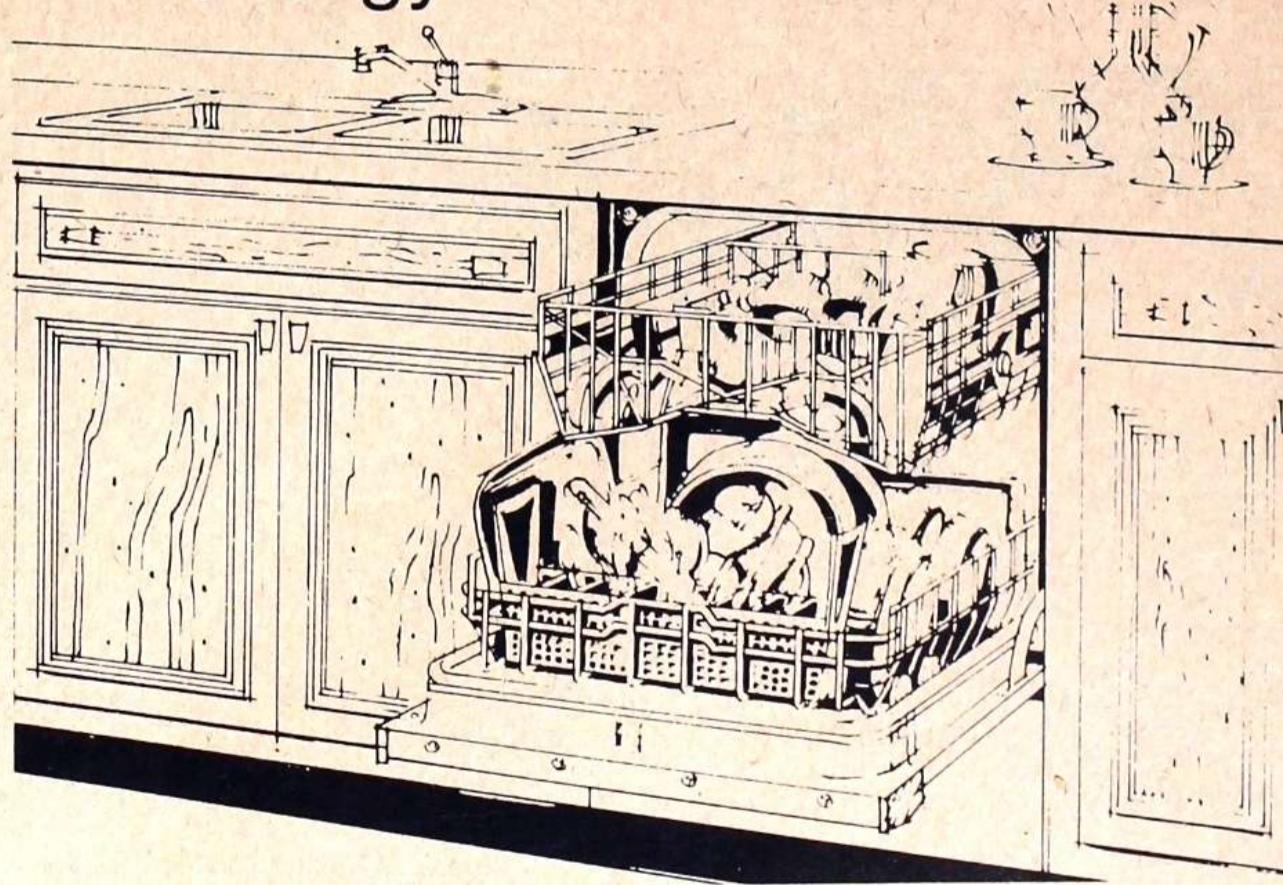


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Receiving a congratulatory handshake from her husband, Eastern Michigan University Regent Carleton Rush, is Dorothy M. Rush of Romulus. Mrs. Rush recently graduated from the Ypsilanti college after returning to her studies from years of raising three children.

Romulus mother of 3 earns sociology degree

Several years ago, Dorothy Rush of Romulus interrupted her college studies to raise three children. And now, after returning to Eastern Michigan University (EMU) to pick up where she left off, she has graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology.

The wife of EMU regent Carleton K. Rush, she recently was among hundreds of students to receive their diplomas at the school's winter commencement exercises.

The former Dorothy DeMerrett is a graduate of Morenci High School and attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., before transferring to the University of Michigan.

She was studying in Ann Arbor when she met Rush, then a student at Michigan State University. She married him and left school.

Mrs. Rush's activities have not been confined to her studies. She is a member of

the board of directors of Family and Neighborhood Services, United Community Services, Women for the United Fund and Michigan United Community Services.

She also is on the administrative board of the United Methodist Church of Flat Rock and has done work for the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Mrs. Rush still finds time for her hobbies: bridge, swimming and gourmet cooking.



FUTURE CARPENTERS? — A recent project for first graders at Belleville's Rawsonville Road Elementary School was learning about carpentry. Shown are Paul Fitch (left) making a final level check on a bookshelf made by the first graders, and fellow student Tony Maull.

At Rawsonville

Youngsters work in wood

Learning all about the art of carpentry at the first grade level is somewhat unusual, but at Rawsonville Road Elementary School in the Van Buren School District, carpentry was the subject matter of a recent class project at the school.

The first graders of student teacher Marty Hoadley, who developed the carpentry unit, learned

about different kinds of carpenters, lumber and many carpenter's tools.

The unit was to show that carpentry is an art and that carpenters take much pride in their difficult work, and that there is much more to know about carpentry than simply using tools.

He added that every youngster was given a chance to work on the bookshelf.

student received a chance to practice correctly using actual tools.

The children built a bookshelf for the room as a final project. They did the actual building of this project, Hoadley said.

In their mockup carpenter's workshop, each

26 earn sheepskins at Ypsilanti ceremony

Twenty-six Western Wayne County residents were among those students to receive degrees at the recent winter commencement exercises held at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

Included were Belleville residents:

Stephen Coffelt of 1324 Edgedale Drive, James Durkin of 2074 Martinsville Road, D. Rene Gahagan of 13107 Edgedale, Roger Gillespie of 21195 Elwell

Road, Peggy Heaslip of 10574 Morton Taylor, Sharon Hook of 44151 Harmony, William Lee of 51074 Mott, Susan McKinney of 4701 Waters Edge Lane and Karen Mida of 7051 Belleville Road.

Also Nancy Naida of 44 Oak Blvd., Joni Norris of 2925 Denton Road, Fredrick Palmer of 1794 Franklin Drive, John Post of 327 Liberty, Cynthia Sam of 408 E. Huron River Drive, Carol Schank of 35 Clarence, Diane Sotomayor of 12498 Beck

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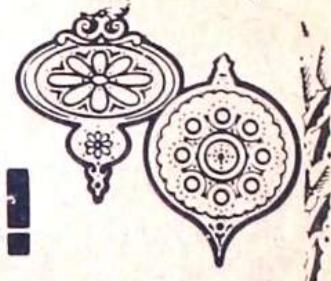
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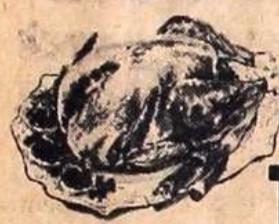
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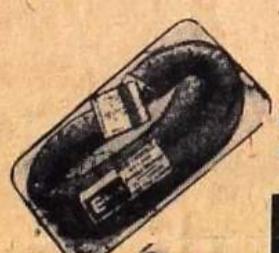
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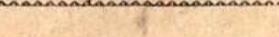
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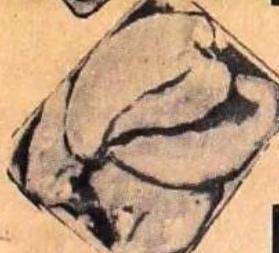
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In Van Buren Estates**County asked to restrict parking**

Wayne County Road Commission (WCRC) has been requested by Van Buren Township officials to restrict parking on one side of all principal streets, except McBride, in the Van Buren Estates Subdivision. Van Buren Estates, the township's largest

residential development, is located at the northwest corner of Haggerty Road and I-94.

The paved subdivision, streets are only 27 feet wide, except McBride, and are bounded by Haggerty Road on the east, Tyler Road on the north, I-94 on the south and the Detroit Edison corridor on the west.

A formal resolution requesting the WCRC to take immediate action on the parking restrictions in the subdivision was adopted at a recent session of the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees.

The township action was prompted by complaints from residents in the subdivision who said parked cars narrow the streets to one lane, seriously hampering the operation of emergency vehicles, school buses and mail trucks.

Cars lining both sides of the narrow streets in the subdivision also prevented snow plows from scraping the area during the recent heavy snowfall.

Because of the inability of snow plows to remove the snow, school buses were unable to use some of the streets in the subdivision for three days after the schools were reopened, the trustees were told.

Both Van Buren School Supt. Dale E. Kaulitz and Robert F. Rudat, resident manager of the Michigan School Bus Service, Inc., operators of the school district's bus transportation system, completely were in accord with the parking restrictions.

The proposed parking restrictions are expected to raise some opposition as they will reduce available on-street parking.

Van Buren Township Supervisor G. Elton Gollwitzer told the residents he had been promised the Road Commission would act on the request "if we adopt a resolution." The supervisor added that "the road commission would come out and work out the details."

The township's resolution said parking is allowed on both sides of the streets, that

most residents have two or more vehicles, and added: "With parking on both sides of the streets it is almost prohibitive for two vehicles to pass and or larger vehicles such as fire

trucks, snow plows and school buses."

Township officials added they have had many requests from residents of the area for one side of the street parking.



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CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATORS —
The Belleville-Van Buren Jaycees have decorated the 15-foot spruce in front of the Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road. The Christmas tree decorators are

(from left) Jim Walker, Paul Domen, Chuck Johnson, Les Hall and Fred Domen. The Jaycees voted to trim the tree at a recent meeting of the Belleville - Van Buren Jaycee Club.

Sewer hearing is postponed

The Wayne County Circuit Court hearing to determine whether or not a Romulus

firm can continue to tap into Wayne's sewer system has been postponed for a second time until Jan. 31.

The hearing will determine if the Wayne County Board of Public Works will be allowed to close the tap of Chemical Recovery Systems Inc. that was ordered disconnected in November. The firm filed an injunction to prevent the sewer disconnection.

The annual Romulus Democratic Club New Year's Eve Dance will take place from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Romulus Progressive Club, 11580 Ozga Road in Romulus.

Dinner will begin at 8 p.m., and the per couple cost will be \$20. Singles will be admitted for \$10. For further information call Jack Madish at 941-4569 or Jack Trumble at 941-3513.

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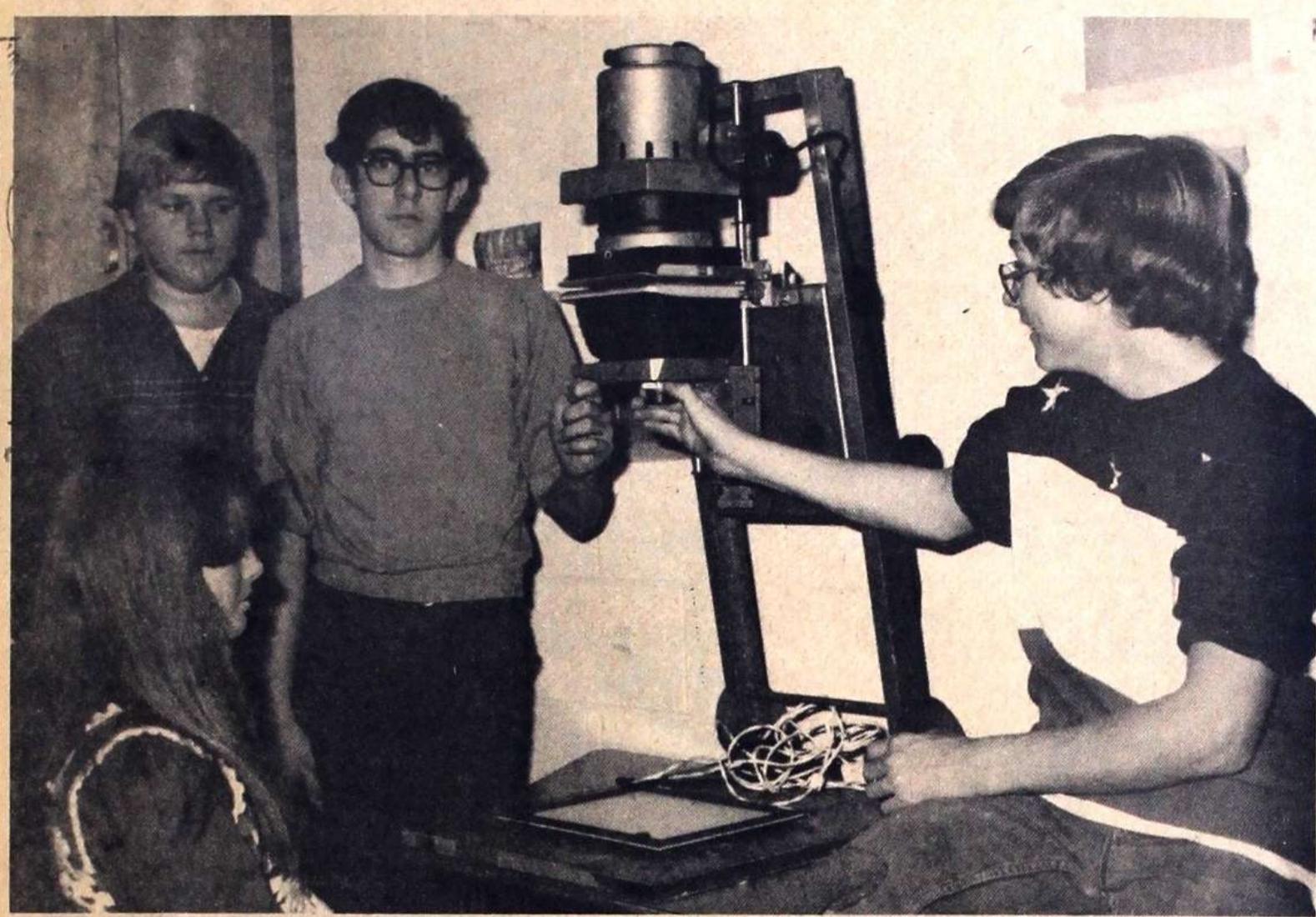
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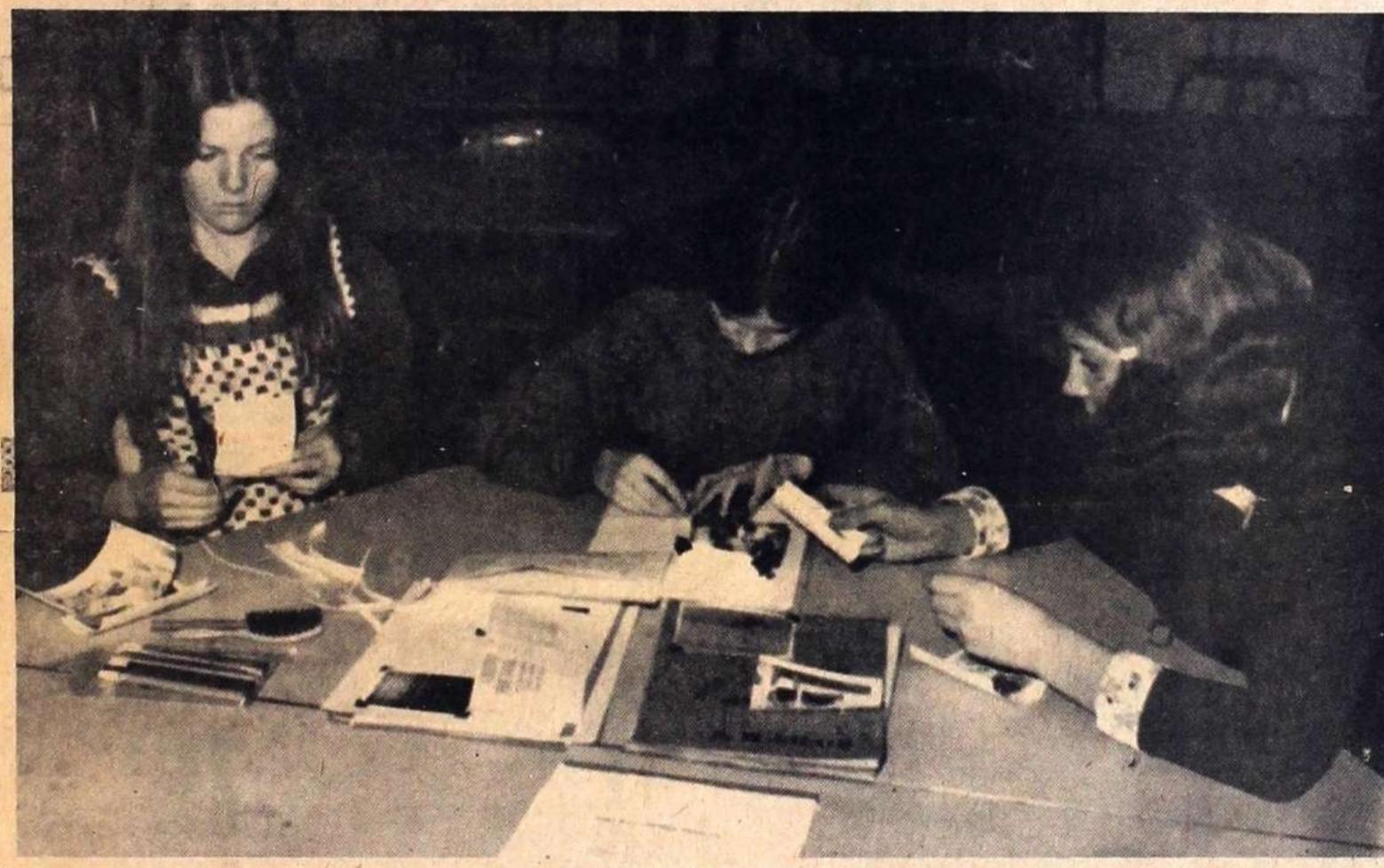
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the minds and hearts of
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first Christmas bring
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We add our expressions
of thanks to all we have
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WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

THE CITY OF ROMULUS



CAMERA READY — As part of the basic photography and print developing instruction offered as noon hour activities at Belleville's South Junior High School, students work to provide photos for the school's journalism classes. Shown above (from left) Diane Leach, Doug Watson, John Hudeck and Mark



During holidays

A serving of safety helps meals

There's the happy sound of carolers outside your door, as the wind bowls and snowflakes fall. You and your family are safe, snug and warm gathering around the Christmas dinner table in your Western Wayne County homes.

But are you really safe? Be sure to make this holiday a happy one by following food safety precautions.

One favorite family dinner

entree is roast beef.

"When served hot and refrigerated after the meal, well done roast beef usually is not a food safety problem," said Kathy Button, Michigan State University Extension home economist.

But rare roast beef, served with pan drippings, is another matter. Here's the perfect spot for bacteria to grow.

If your family enjoys rare beef, cook it to an internal temperature of 140 degrees or higher," warns Mrs. Button. "Heat the pan drippings to the boiling point before serving."

Don't let the meat stand at room temperature more than two hours. Refrigerate

leftovers promptly. If you save the gravy or drippings for a second meal, boil them a few minutes before serving.

Are creamed potatoes on your menu? Serve them hot and don't let them stand more than two hours at room temperature. Refrigerate

promptly after the meal.

"When you decide how many guests to invite and plan your menu, figure out how much refrigerator space you'll need to store foods," Mrs. Button suggests.

TAKE NOTE!

The St. David Nursery School, 27500 Marquette, Garden City, will have openings for 3- and 4-year-old children beginning Jan. 6. The nursery school is state licensed for preschoolers. For enrollment information, call 292-8072 or 427-3820.

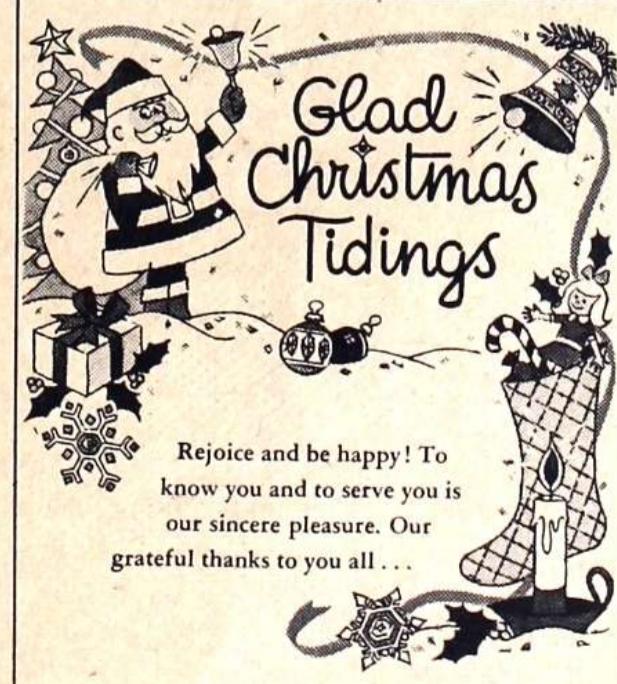
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Even at lunchtime

School can be fun

One of the many noon hour activities available at Belleville's South Junior High School is a class in basic photography and print developing.

The course was first offered to students as a noon time activity four years ago and is available to any eighth or ninth grade student.

"Although we work on the basics of shooting and black-and-white print making, I do hope that students in the junior high school's camera club will go on to more advanced work and become more proficient in their photographic skills," said instructor Wayne Salow.

Some of his former students have gone on to become a part of the high school's photographic staff, Salow added.

Part of the club's assignments include the photographing of student assemblies, athletic events and other school activities.

Prints are then given to the school's journalism staff which uses them in the school's newspaper or yearbook.

Another duty of the club is to compile a complete

Firm is oldest

The largest and oldest firm of art auctioneers is Sotheby and Co. of New Bond Street, London, founded in 1744.

averages between 20 and 25 students during each marking period of the school year, Salow said.

scrapbook using all the pictures taken by club members.

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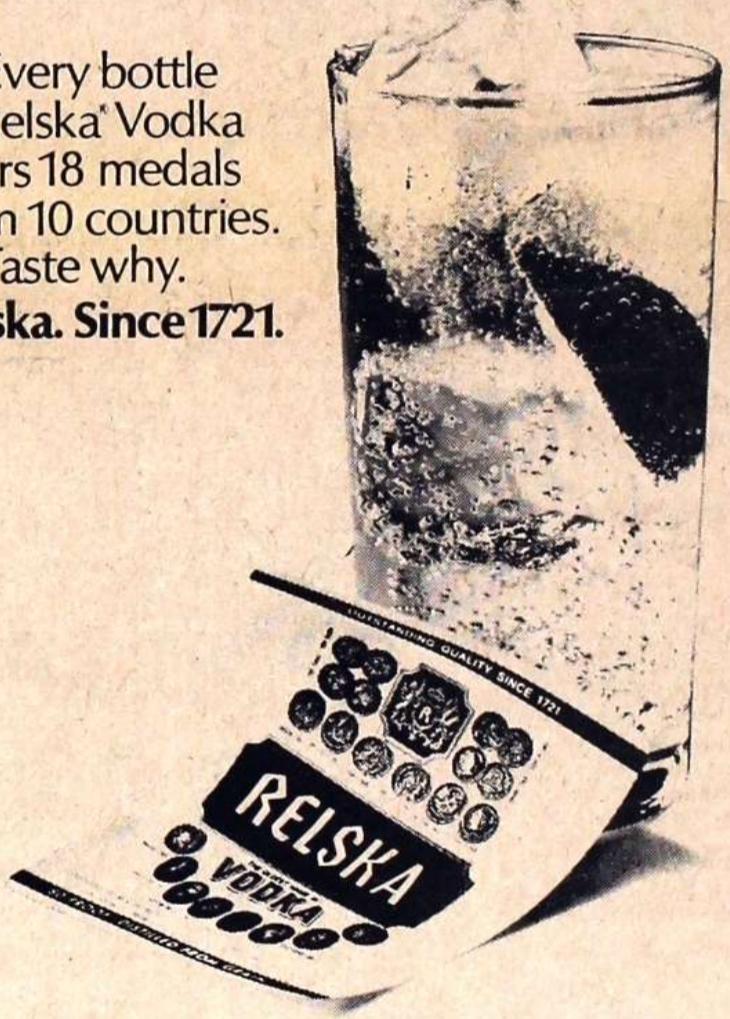
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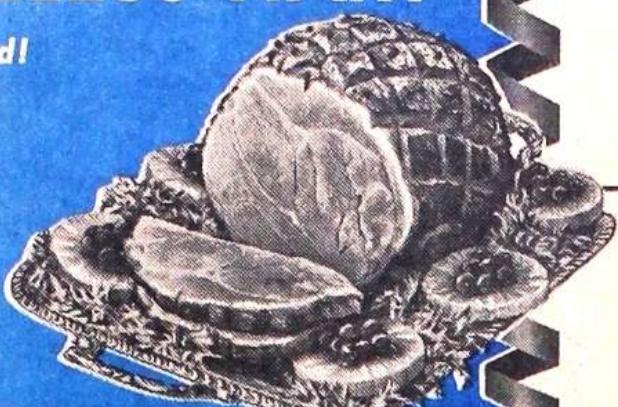
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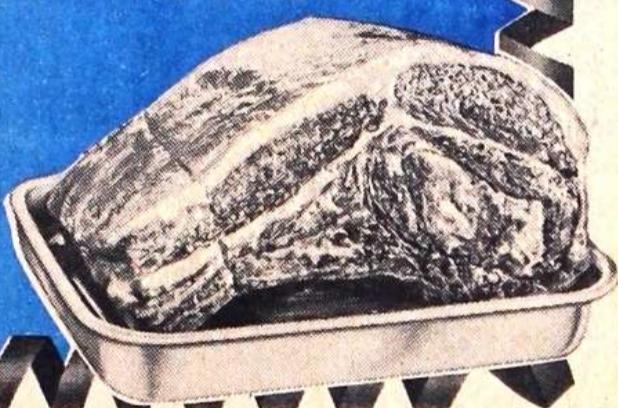
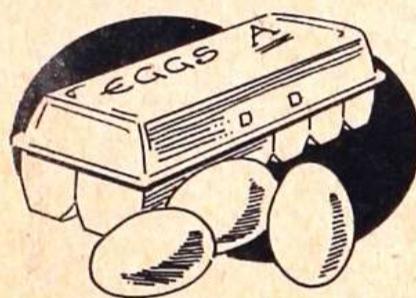
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